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ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

Address by F. W. Habel of American Labor Federation.

M'KINNEY TRADES ASSEMBLY

Officers Elected, Members Received and a Charter Applied For.

A large crowd of citizens assembled at the court house Wednesday to hear a lecture from F. W. Habel of Dallas, district organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Habel was very enthusiastic in the presentation of the subject, and spoke for two and a half hours, giving a detailed account of what the Federation had done, what it is doing, and what it is going to do for all classes of laboring men.

Notwithstanding the length of the discourse the people seemed to gather some of the enthusiasm of the speaker, and did not become restless, but gave splendid attention, and almost perfect quiet prevailed. Repeated cheers were given.

At the conclusion of the lecture a motion was made to organize a Trades Assembly of McKinney. The motion was carried and the following officers were elected and a charter applied for:

J. E. Hinman, president; A. W. Dowlen, secretary; G W Mitchell, A E Cantrell, H Bachman, J H Lykins, Harry Layne, W H Love, E C Meador, W H Slanby, Robt McNeil, T G Lofton, G F Turner, C R Scott, A S Wheatley, Lon Furr, Jas Parker, W T Richardson, C M Brantly, Earl Dowlen, Ras Roberts.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu,"—For sale by City Drug Store.

Substantial Endorsement

J. F. Arnold, of near Pike, was in the city today Saturday. He rode horseback to Melissa, thence coming down on train. He reports roads in northeast Collin in an almost impassable condition and no Spring farm work yet done. Mr. Arnold renewed for The Democrat and subscribed for the Dallas News at our clubbing rate. He is so well pleased with The Democrat that he subscribed for two other copies—one for his father, G. W. Arnold, Walnut Grove, Ala., and the other for his brother, O. V. Arnold, Horton, Ala. He says he wants his father and brother to come to Texas and knows no better way to interest them in our magnificent black land county than by sending them what he pronounces to be Collin's best and newsiest paper. Such substantial endorsement encourages The Democrat to redouble its energies to prove worthy the liberal patronage it is receiving.

HUNG PICTURE

Fine Picture of Lamented Chief Placed in City Hall

Thursday Walter Howell and John Moore hung the magnificent picture of the late City Marshal Sam Burks in a conspicuous position for public view in the city hall. The picture is the work of Prof. Morse and was presented by citizens to the McKinney Fire department. A magnificent dust-proof frame encases the picture which is a fine reproduction of the face and features of the lamented fire chief and marshal. The picture is an exact counterpart of the one presented by the fire department to Mrs. Burks.

GREEN BUGS

Number of These Insects Received In Oats from Grayson County

College Station, Tex., March 12.—Gentlemen: Some weeks ago, in reply to a letter from Hon Clarence Stewart, I stated in your columns that should the Southern grain louse, or so-called "green bug" (Toxoptera graminum), appear I would at once announce the fact. A number of these insects have just been received on oats from Howe, Grayson county. A visit was made to Howe, but owing to the inclement weather, it was found impossible to determine how generally grain is infested. It might be well, therefore, for farmers of Collin and Grayson counties to again examine their small grain for this pest. Very truly yours,

E. DWIGHT SANDERSON,
State Entomologist.

REVIVAL BEGINS APR. 17TH

Letter From Rev. Abe Mulkey, Setting That Date

NOTED SINGER WITH HIM

Services Will be Held in the Methodist Church. Great Results Expected

Democrat announced several days ago that Rev. Abe Mulkey, Corsicana, would come to McKinney at an early date and hold a meeting at the Methodist church.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey, the pastor, has received a letter from him stating that he could begin the revival on April 17th. Rev. Mulkey has held two meetings in McKinney and he needs no introduction to our people.

For plain, earnest, practical preaching that goes down to the very bottom of a man's soul and gets under his every day life and shows him what he is and what he ought to be, Rev. Mulkey is among the best. He has very few equals and not many superiors.

Mrs. Mulkey, who accompanies him, is one of the finest Christian workers that we have ever seen.

Mr. Edward McKenzie, a noted singers is now traveling with them and will have charge of the music in the meeting here.

Rev. Stuckey and his congregation are looking forward to the revival, expecting great results. The services will be held in the church.

Beer in Court House.

This afternoon Sheriff Russell discovered that a lot of witnesses, men and women from Denison, had taken a quantity of bottled beer into the room in which they had been placed and were proceeding to drink it when the sheriff and deputies came in. Mr. Russell in person took it away from them and ordered it thrown out of the window, which was done.

The Register congratulates Grayson county upon having a sheriff who refuses to have the court house turned into a beer garden.—Sherman Daily Register.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

State Meeting to be Held in Dallas March 19th-20th.

COLLIN COUNTY JOINS IN IT

Will be Represented by Judge F. E. Wilcox and all Commissioners.

The Dallas Morning News says that the following letter has been received by the Secretary of the Dallas Commercial Club, which is making arrangements to entertain the State Good Roads Convention, which has been called to meet in Dallas March 19th and 20th.

"McKinney, Texas, March 10—Col. John G. Hunter, Secretary, Dallas, Texas: The Commissioners Court of Collin County, Texas, takes pleasure in joining in the call with the Dallas Commercial Club for a State Good Roads Convention. The good roads question is the most important one that now confronts the commissioners' courts and the people of the several counties in this State. Our commissioners' court will be represented by myself and all of our commissioners, towit: N. A. Burton, William Osburn, N. J. Stinebaugh and F. M. Brooks.

Very truly yours,
"F. E. WILCOX, Co. Judge."

NO SIGN OF GREEN BUGS

Capt. Greer Visited Anna Friday and Made Investigation.

INTERVIEWED MANY FARMERS

A Few Bugs Were on Oats Last Fall—May be Some Now, but Not Enough to Damage.

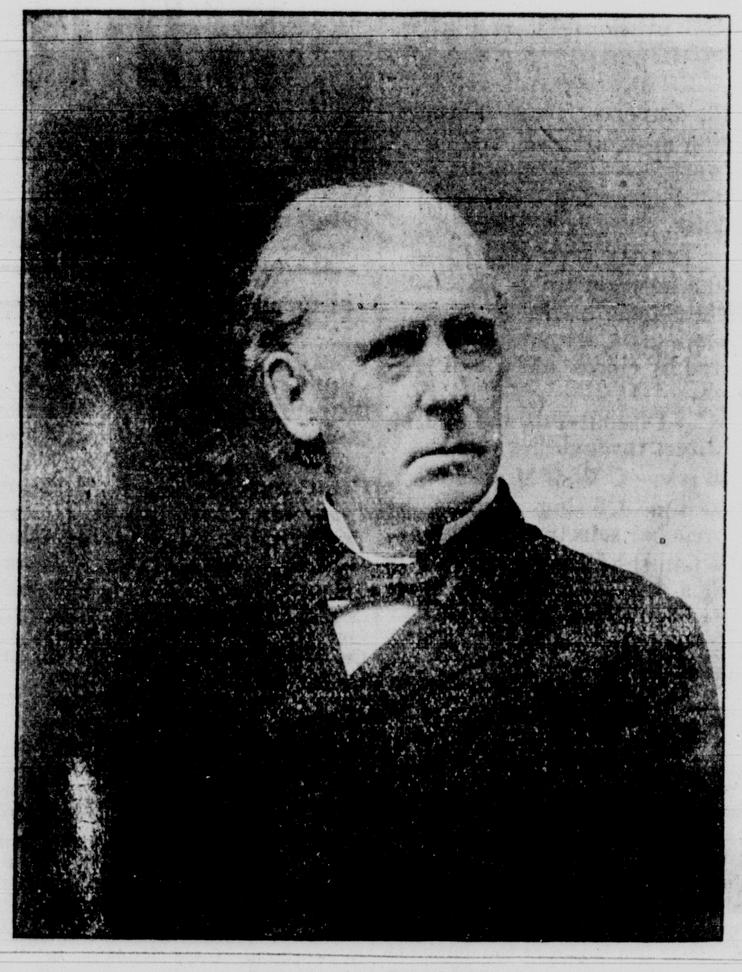
As everybody is interested in the green bug (Aphis) I will state that I went to Anna Friday to ascertain the true situation there. I met farmers for several miles around, and they had not found any, and no one feared damage from them.

There were undoubtedly some green bugs last fall in the volunteer oats. They were scarce then and they may be here now, but I am satisfied that they are not sufficiently numerous to do much damage. The farmers have been hit so hard and so often that we are dodging all the time now.

J. L. GREER.

More About Green Bugs.

Will Moore, who lives six miles southwest of McKinney was here Thursday. He reports the appearance of a bug on the wheat which he thinks is the much dreaded green bug. Mr. Moore has forwarded some of the insects to the State Entomologist at College Station.



DR. W. H. CLAGETT,
President Board Trustees Texas Presbyterian University.

Later Springs.

The following interview in the Farmersville Times with one of Collin county's oldest citizens will be of interest to our readers just at this time:

W. P Bumpass, Sr., tells us that he has seen two seasons in which corn was planted about the 15th and 20th of April, and that cotton and corn both made remarkably fine crops. It rained through the winter and up into the spring. The last year was 1882. No work had been done toward making crop—no plowing, no nothing. For two months wagons were not brought on the square. Men would ride to within a mile of town, hitch and walk in. The ground at time of planting was very wet. If these years are to be taken as illustrations, our people should not get so blue. We have so far better opportunities than in either of these years.

Rev. G. L. Bush Arrives.

Rev. G. L. Bush has arrived from Taylor to assume his duties as pastor of the First Christian church to which he was recently called. His family will not come for two weeks yet.

Rev. Chandler Resigns.

At a stated meeting of the session of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. E. Chandler tendered his resignation as pastor, to take effect April 1st, having accepted the call which was recently made to him by the Cannon Avenue C P. Church at Fort Worth.

At an adjourned meeting of the session held Sunday afternoon, the resignation was accepted. At the services that night Rev. Chandler made the announcement to his congregation. It was received with universal regret, many of his members being so deeply moved by the thought of his leaving that they could not approach him after services were dismissed.

Rev. Chandler is loved not only by his own congregation but by all Christian people and the entire citizenship of McKinney. His leaving will be keenly felt. The session of the church took immediate steps looking to the securing of another pastor.

Cough Medicines and Lagrippe Antidotes. All the best kinds at City Drug Store.

OFF FOR LAMPASAS.

Delegates from McKinney Y. M. C. A. to State Meeting.

The following delegates from the McKinney Y. M. C. A. to the State meeting to be held at Lampasas March 14-17, left Friday afternoon: Titus Keen, Edwin B. Doggett, Douglas Marley, Tom Scott, Everett Wade, D. P. Maples, Ross Lovelace, Dr. E. E. King and Secretary Herman J. Knebel. Dr. King as on the program for an address on the subject "Move Forward."

HEAD CAMP WOODMEN

W. A. Fraser of Dallas is Re-elected Head Consul at San Antonio

San Antonio, Tex., March 12.—All that was done at its session here yesterday by the head camp of Woodmen was the election of the following officers: Head consul, W. A. Fraser of Dallas, who was re-elected; adviser, J. F. Mattinson of Mount Vernon; banker, J. W. Blake of Sherman, unanimously re-elected; clerk, J. W. Sperry of Paris; escort, J. H. Guyot of Palestine; watchman, H B. Taylor of Hondo; sentry, Louis Rogers of Gainesville; head managers, D. S. Harper of Austin county, R. W. Hamilton of Yoakum, M. C. Husted of Denison, John F. Lawson of Galveston and R. Hawkins of Hico.

The elections will be completed today by the election of representatives to the supreme camp, nine of whom will be chosen from Texas camps, and one each from those of Arizona and New Mexico. The convention is likely to close its deliberations this evening.

FOR HIS SECOND ROUND

Rev. F. A. Rosser Makes Appointments Quarterly Conferences

M'KINNEY MARCH 21 AND 22

District Conference to be Held at Nevada. Time Will be Announced Later

Following are the appointments for quarterly conferences, McKinney District, second round:

Allen circuit, White's Grove, March 14 and 15.

McKinney station, March 21 and 22.

Nevada circuit, Millwood, Mar. 28 and 29.

Princeton circuit, Pleasant Grove, April 4 and 5.

Plano station, April 11 and 12.

Renner circuit, Frankford, Apr 18 and 19.

Wylie circuit, Murphy, April 25 and 26.

Celina and Roseland, Roseland, May 2 and 3.

Farmersville station, May 9 and 10.

Prosper circuit, Zion, May 16 and 17.

Frisco circuit, Lebanon, May 24 and 25.

Weston circuit, Weston, May 30 and 31.

Copeville mission, Copeville, June 6 and 7.

Blue Ridge circuit, June 13 and 14.

District conference at Nevada, time announced later.

F. A. ROSSER,
Presiding Elder.

Miss Minnie Cummins Dead.

The funeral of Miss Minnie Cummins who died at the home of her aunt in Waxahachie took place from the H. & T. C depot last Monday at 12:29 o'clock. Burial at Pecan Grove cemetery. The deceased was a cousin to Mrs W C Allen of this city.

Dr. J. C. Greer, of Princeton, who has been in New Orleans taking a post graduate course in his profession, has returned home.

OCCUPATION TAX BILL

Passed the House at Austin Yesterday.

WILLACY LOCAL OPTION BILL

Tom Wells of Grayson County Thinks the Bill Will be Defeated.

In the report of Legislative news at Austin, we clip the following:

The House finally passed Senator Harbison's bill repealing occupation taxes on merchants, with the amendments adopted last week; also exempting private banks, lawyers and dentists; also amended today so as to provide that the act shall not take effect until Jan. 1, 1905. Should the Senate concur in these amendments, and should the Governor approve the bill, it seems certain that the fight will be renewed two years hence upon an effort to repeal the law just passed. It also finally passed the Stewart bill, creating a Department of agriculture.

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The attendance in the lobby of the House was unusually large, the majority of the visitors being interested in the Willacy local option bill, pro and con which in this instance means "anti" and "pro." It was expected that the bill would come up yesterday, especially in view of the Speaker's new ruling in favor of considering Senate bills. However, it did not come up. Tom Wells of Grayson county, who was a member of the Twenty Seventh Legislature, says the bill will be defeated by a large majority.

U. C. V. Dues

To members of Throckmorton Camp No. 109, U C.Vs: The time is approaching (1st of April) when we should pay our per capita tax. This has to be paid if we wish to retain our membership (which we do) in the Association. Therefore, we call on all members to pay their dues at once (those who have not already paid) to the Adjutant at the office of M. T. Jones Ins. Agent over Abbott's Book store, as we want to make off our roster and do not wish to leave anyone's name off if we can help it.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
Commander.
Attest, C. H. LAKE,
Adjutant.

Women Run a Newspaper.

Boston, Mass, March 12.—The first newspaper run entirely by women in the United States, and the only one in the world outside of Paris made its appearance in Cambridge yesterday. It is a weekly sheet and is called the Cambridge Press. The publisher and managing editor, Miss Alice Spencer Geddes, is a prominent young woman of Cambridge, and for the last five years she has edited the women's department of the Chronicle. Miss Bessie Brainard is associate editor, and Mrs. Estelle J. Norton the assistant managing editor. Everyone on the staff from the chief to the office girl is of the gentler sex, and in the mechanical department all are women with the single exception of the pressman. The paper starts with a large subscription list and the promotors consider the outlook exceedingly bright.

Dr. Sims Critically Ill.

A message was received here last Monday announcing the serious illness of Dr. A. Sims at his home in Weatherford. He is not expected to live. Dr. Sims formerly lived in McKinney, and was a partner of Dr. T. W. Wiley.

WANTED—To trade for a good cow—McKinney Business College. w4t

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Carnegie agrees to donate from $10,000 to $20,000 for a library in Greenville under the usual conditions—that the city guarantees 10 per cent of amount donated, yearly for its maintenance.

Public health and safety now demand a general cleaning up. All water should be drained off and a plentiful supply of lime used. The long continued rains have made this an imperative duty.

The Searchlight, published at Dallas, Texas, and Little Rock, Ark., the official organ of the American Anti-Saloon League in the Southern states, says: There are in Texas 115 dry counties. There are 74 partially dry, and 52 totally wet. Hurah for Texas!

When "The-Hole-in-the-Wall" down in the basement of the house of representatives went dry the prohibitioniats won a great fight. Representatives will now have to drink their whiskey from tea cups as the senators have been doing for years.—Galveston Tribune.

Democrat is in receipt of an invitation to the graduating exercise of the medical department of the University of Tennessee to be held April 3rd. The invitation was sent by Prof. F. D. Shepherd formerly superintendent of the McKinney Public schools. who entered the University after resigning his position here.

Norman Argo, said to have been the original "Uncle Tom," is dead at Hain Lick, Ky., at the reputed age of 111 years. Argo was born a slave and belonged to Gen. Samuel Kennedy, a wealthy planter of Garrard county, and a former member of the Kentucky Legislature. Mrs. Stowe got most of the material for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from the Kennedy plantation.

Adolphus Busch & Co., of St. St. Louis, have filed application for an injunction restraining the officials of Grayson county from putting into effect the prohibition law. The application was filed before Judge Bryant at Paris, but he refused to issue the order on an ex parte hearing, but agreed to set any date that the County Judge of Grayson and the attorneys for plaintiffs would agree upon.

As was noted by the Democrat some time ago, that the Government was to persons soldiers of the Indian war, McKinney has two citizens who are entitled to the benefits of this wise provision for those who so valiantly rendered their services in 1854-55, in the pensions of Capt. J. H. Bingham and Sol Fitzhugh. The latter received a check yesterday from the government for $47.87 and will henceforth receive $24 every quarter. Capt. Bingham has not received his pension yet, but probably will soon.

Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., LL. D., of St. Louis, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, in a letter enclosing a subscription of $100, writes: "The movement to inaugurate the Texas Presbyterian University has my confidence and hearty approval. Such an institution is greatly needed in the Southwest, and if established as proposed, it cannot fail to be of great service to the cause of Christian education. * * * The work affords a grand opportunity for some man to whom God has given wealth. It will be an investment that will return a hundred fold."

"I enclose herewith a truly weak expression of my real estimate of the real worth of this great institution. If this scheme can be carried through as proposed, the cause of Presbyterianism will be multiplied in the Southwest an hundred fold in twenty-five years from the day of opening. It will undoubtedly be the greatest boon for the cause of Christ and the Presbyterian church that has ever yet blessed the great Southwest. May the Lord speed the day that will bring the Texas Presbyterian University into full operation."—Rev. S. W. Doggett, D. D., Knoxville, Tenn.

LADY'S GIFT

Mrs. Mollie A. Rogers Presents Set Pulpit Chairs to Church

Mrs. Mollie A. Rogers, formerly of this city but now of Lebanon, presented the Second Baptist church of McKinney a set of pulpit chairs. The gift was gratefully received by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Held, and congregation. The donor's presence is greatly missed from religious circles of this city. All services at the Second church were well attended yesterday and last night.

Collin County a Gem

Planted in the northern part of Texas by Nature's tender hands as the old sphere swung in her course around the sun is Collin county. It is pronounced by all who pass through her territory as the gem of Texas. The sunlight falls on no people more happy and prosperous and from her eastern to her western border all the hands of industry are in motion.

The energetic farmer with his melodious whistle, is alive to the beauty of Spring when the birds are singing and the green wheat fields stretch away 'till they seem to blend with the blue sky, while the cattle roam over them along the winding streams.

The church and school bells can be heard in every city and village within her territory. Prosperity and progression are in the air. Collin county can truthfully be compared to a magnet among small nails. It is the center of attraction of Texas and her sister states. She cannot only boast of her fertile land and many advantages over other counties but of her metropolitan cities with sculptures of art erected aloft, to be kissed by the sunbeams and shine to the world for ages. If you should any time happen to be in Collin's capital, take notice of her philanthropists and genii, as they go about trying to make McKinney a city of beauty and attraction. Also notice the marble statue erected on the court house yard, of a man who was flung into life in the midst of a revolution that quickened every energy of a people who acknowledged no superior. He commenced his course a stranger by birth and a scholar by charity. With no friend but his integrity and no fortune but his talents, he rushed into the lists where rank and wealth and genius had arrayed themselves and competition fled from him as from the glance of destiny. He knew no motive but interest, he acknowledged no criterion but success. To please the curiosity of those who read this and are not acquainted with the statue, it is that of ex-Governor Jas. W. Throckmorton.

Collin county newspapers are always filled up with the best news that can be had to please the farmer as he peruses the pages after supper.

May our county continue to grow until every town shall be marked with a college or university and her fame shall go forth upon its mission throughout the United States with an invitation to all who are seeking knowledge and wealth. Yours for progression,

H. O. COSBY,
Culleoka, Tex.

Eld. Faulkner Resigns.

Eld. J. B. Faulkner has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Mangum, Oklahoma Christian church. He is there now, but expects to return and attend the Fifty Sunday meeting at Plano March 27-29. He will preach a farewell discourse at Forest Grove the Fifth Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Wylie at night.

Elder Faulkner was raised at Forest Grove, but has made his home at Wylie for the past twenty years. He has resigned his position as county evangelist of the Christian churches of Collin county which position he has zealously filled for several years. Perhaps there is no minister in the county of any denomination more universally known than Eld Faulkner and it is with profound regret that his hundreds of friends throughout the county see him leave.

Delegates Appointed.

At the business meeting of the League Monday the following were appointed as delegates to the San Antonio convention: Miss Maggie Furr and John A McDurmitt, with Edwin B. Doggett alternate.

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Of Christian Churches of Collin County Will Be Held,

AT PLANO MARCH 27--29

Issued By Corresponding Secretary R. C. Horn—Program in Full.

Program Fifth Sunday meeting of Christian churches in Collin county to be held at Plano, March 27-29.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

7:30 p. m.—Devotional service, R C Horn.

7:45 p m—Introductory discourse, Geo L Bush.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

9:15 a m—Devotional service, J J Hall.

9:30 a m—Organization.

9:40 a m—Report of work for 1902—R C Horn, Cor Sec.

10:00 a m—Probable effect of the Sunday School revival on church revivals and missions—Albert Nichols.

10:20 a m—How far shall we cooperate with the denominational bodies in our work?—Chas L Cole.

10:40—Discussion of same.

11:00 a m—Jesus as a missionary our example—J C Eubank, D E.;

11:30—Paul and missions—J P Holmes.

12:00 m—Adjournment.

2:30 p m—Church organization—R C Horn.

2:45—Discussion of same.

3 p m—Open parliament on long pastorates.

1 Are they best for congregational growth and development.—C C Bearden.

2 Are they best for missionary interests?—J B Haston.

3:30 p m—Benefits of christian literature in our mission work.—J J Hall.

3:50—Christian education and christian missions—T E Shirley.

4:30—Reports from committees.

4:40—Reports from churches.

7:30 p m—Our plea and mission work.—J C Eubank.

7:50—Farewell discourse.—J B Faulkner.

SUNDAY MARCH 29.

9:30 a m—Sunday School.—by superintednent

11:00 a m—Communion service directed by elders of the Plano church.

11:15—Discourse as the church may direct through her elders.

2:30 p m—C W B M session,

7:30 p m—Closing sermon by the preacher selected by elders.

We join the Plano brethren in urging a good attendance from all over the county,

R. C. HORN, Cor. Sec.

APHORISMS.

Liberality consists rather in giving seasonably than much.—Cicero.

Labor is the divine law of our existence; repose is desertion and suicide.—Mazzini.

Unbecoming forwardness oftener proceeds from ignorance than impudence.—Guyille.

Kindness is a language the dumb can speak and the deaf can hear and understand.—Bovee.

Every one complains of the badness of his memory, but nobody of his judgment.—Rochefoucauld.

He who has no inclination to learn more will be very apt to think that he knows enough.—Powell.

It is not what he has or even what he does which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Amiel.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

Justice is the insurance we have on our lives and property, and obedience is the premium we pay for it.—Penn.

Cats of Ancient Egypt.

By some persons the popularity of the cat in Egypt has been attributed to the fact that the animal was valuable in ridding the palaces of rats and mice and also in hunting fowls. There are several paintings in the British museum, executed by ancient Egyptian artists, representing Egyptian sportsmen in boats on the river Nile, accompanied by large cats, sitting on their haunches in the stern. Other pictures show the cats swimming with birds in their mouths after the manner of retriever dogs. These pictures have greatly perplexed modern naturalists because the cat of today has a strong aversion to water, and it is difficult to reconcile such different traits even after the lapse of thousands of years.

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District Clerk	W. T. Cox.
County Judge	F. E. Wilcox.
County Clerk	W. M. Shirley.
County Attorney	R. C. Merritt.
Tax Assessor	S. H. Graham.
Tax Collector	R. Van Brown
Sheriff	Tom M. Beverly
Treasurer	D. E. Neathery.
County Superintendent	J. H. Hill.
County Surveyor	W-S. Graham.
Co. Health Officer	Dr. J. E. Hunter.

COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct 1	N. A. Burton
Precinct 2	N. J. Stinebaugh
Precinct 3	W. N. Osborn.
Precinct 4	F. M. Brooks.

DISTRICT COURT—Meets sixth Monday after first Monday in February and sixth Monday after third Monday in August.

COUNTY COURT—Meets third Monday in February, third Monday in May, fourth Monday in July, second Monday in September and December.

COMMISSIONERS COURT—Meets second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FIRST WARD—J. K. P. Shrader, Jonas D. Bass.
SECOND WARD—Jesse Shain, J. R. Parker
THIRD WARD—W. P. Cloyd, G. J. S. Walker.
FOURTH WARD—T. T. Emerson, J. G. Harrison.

JUSTICES Courts.

Precinct No. 1—McKinney, meets last Monday in each month. T. C Andrews, J P; John S McKinney, Constable.

Precinct 2—Farmersville, meets second Tuesday in each month. L. L. Miller, J. P.; A L Owens, Constable.

Precinct No. 3—Melissa, meets second Thursday in each month R. J. Osburn, J. P.; J O Belden, Constable

Precinct 4—Weston, meets third Saturday in each month. W. Caruth J. P.; T C Bounds, Constable

Precinct 5—Plano, meets fourth Monday in each month. J. M. Berryman, J P; Grady Kenedy, Constable

Precinct 6—Lebanon, meets second Wednesday in each month. J R. Robbins, J. P. J. L. Farmer, Constable.

Precinct 7—Nevada, meets third Saturday in each month. T J. Bowles J. P.; J A Miller, Constable.

Precinct 8—Blue Ridge, meets fourth Friday in each month. John Beckham J. P.; G F Dixon, Constable.

The Crow That Wears a Fool's Cap.

The following clever way of keeping crows away from a grainfield is used by the farmer of Holland:

He makes some small caps of stout paper and smears around the inner side of the mouth of each some bird lime or other sticky stuff. In these he puts some grains of corn and stands them about his fields by pressing their points into soft earth.

When the crow finds one of these paper caps, he thinks himself in great luck until he attempts to peck at the tempting grain, when, to his astonishment, he finds the cap attached to his head—a regular fool's cap—which will not even allow him to see what course to take if he flies up.

However, he succeeds in reaching some coarse grass or bushes and after much bewildered scrambling and flopping about gets his head out of this undesirable cap and ever afterward avoids the field where there are more of them.

Adam's Birthday.

Formerly Oct. 23 was regarded as Adam's birthday. Theologians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries wasted much scholarship in efforts to settle both the manner and the date of creation. Dr. John Lightfoot, vice chancellor of Cambridge, a Hebrew scholar of European reputation, published a statement to the effect that, after years of research, he had succeeded in discovering the precise moment when the earth "rose out of chaos" and man made his appearance upon it. This learned divine declared that "heaven and earth, center and circumference, were created all together in the same instant and clouds full of water," and that "this work took place and man was created by the Trinity on Oct. 23, 4004 B. C., at 9 o'clock in the morning."

Wanted—To borrow $400 or loan $1000; good security required or furnished.—F. M. Thompson, land agent, at Examiner office. d&w tf

For Sale—Two good homes on College Hill at $1400 and $1800. See F. M. Thompson. d&w tf

If you want to sell your land, lots or houses, list the same with F. M. Thompson. He makes a specialty of the real-estate business—office with Examiner. d&w

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LIFE INSURED.

Late Robert Brumby Had $3,000 Insurance in Favor of Sister.

Bob Brumby, who died Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs John H. Watson near Lebanon, carried $3,000 life insurance policies. Of this $2,000 were held in the Home Life, R. L. Ray local agent, and $1000 with the Mutual of New York, Hall & Erwin local agents. Mrs. Watson was the beneficiary of both policies. The deceased, who was a painter by trade, was reared near McKinney, where he spent most of his life and was extensively acquainted.

WEARING OUT TEETH!

Would be the only way to get rid of them, barring accidents, if they were kept clean. A clean tooth will last one hundred years. Two minutes daily care will preserve them as long as you want them. You need to be careful about two things, however:

The Brush Used, The Cleaner Used.

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Some of Our Bargains:

97 3-4 acres, 2 1-4 miles of railroad town, 53 acres in cultivation, balance in timber. Good house and plenty of water. A bargain and terms reasonable.

180 acres of good land 4 miles from McKinney; 150 in good state of cultivation, balance in timber and pasture. 3 dwellings and barns, good water and all under fence. Price and terms reasonable.

230 acres near Weston, 155 in cultivation, 75 in pasture, 2 story dwelling, large barn, good rent house and plenty of water. $30 per acre.

75 3-4 acres near McKinney, 50 acres in good state of cultivation and balance in pasture, good 2 story house and 2 barns, plenty of water. Price $42.50.

394 acres of land 3 miles from Mount Pleasant, Texas, one-half upland, balance bottom, 20 acres in cultivation balance in timber. Price $15 per acre. Will trade for Collin land.

61 1-2 acres of land in side of corporation of Mount Pleasant, Texas, 35 acres in cultivation, with 1000 Elberta peach trees just planted and two room house. Price $50 per acre.

We also have some fine bargains in land in other counties in East Texas.

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COLLIN COUNTY SHAVING PARLOR.

Our Coats are white
Our Towels are white
Our Lather is white
Our Powder is white

And in fact we treat you white and you will be white, when you have our bath rooms or barber shop where everything is white except our boot blacks.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Pure olive oil at Smith Bros. & Co.

Commissioner W. N. Osborne of Melissa is here today.

Paprika pepper at Smith Bros. & Co.

Claud McMullen has returned to Dallas to resume his studies.

We do a general real estate and loan business.—Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

Mate Barnett has mules for sale. d&w tf

Gabe Staggs has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be at his post of duty again at J. T. Webb's grocery store.

Money to loan. Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

F. N. Holly, one of our valued readers at Valdasta, has thanks for cash on renewal.

Vendor's lien notes bought and sold.—Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

B. H. Walker, of the First National Bank of Lockhart, Texas, sends cash renewal for The Democrat.

If you have real estate to see see Doggett and Clifton. wd tf

Lands bought and sold.—Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

Mrs. Atkinson, who accompanied the body of her niece Miss Minnie Cummins here for burial Monday, returned to her home in Waxahachie today.

BARBER—Easy shaves and good company at Ed Hinman's. d & w

Dr. S. J. Taylor, a student in the medical department of the State University, came up for a short visit to his parents.

W. J. Adams can be found with Stephens & Hughes, when you need cabinet or carpenter work.

Joe Barnes, the enterprising groceryman, has had his delivery wagon repainted and a new cover put on. The front of his store is also being repainted by W. H. Stout.

Doggett & Clifton loan money on land and land notes. See them if you want to borrow money on either. d-w tf

O. L. Cantrell, one of Valdasta's prosperous young farmers has been on the lookout for a good paper and when The Democrat was shown him he went down into his "jeans" and fetched the price.

W. R. Moore of Chambliss knows a good thing when he sees it and subscribes for The Democrat, the best paper published in McKinney, he thinks.

I am now located on north side of square, where I am prepared to do all kinds of watch work. When you break your umbrella I would like to fix it. When you have a nice umbrella frame bring or send it to me and I will put you on a nice cover. All work guaranteed.

d&w tf R. J. BENSON.

S. W. Cheeves, a member of the dry goods firm of Cheeves Bros. & Co., with stores at McKinney, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Cameron, Temple, Tyler, Killeen Calvert and Mexia, arrived here last night on his return from New York, Boston Chicago and other eastern markets, where he spent much time buying stock for their nine stores.

Capt. J. E. Tolbert and daughter Miss Alice are here at the home of the latter's brother Wm. Purnell. Miss Tolbert is recovering from a severe illness which came upon her while attending St. Mary's college in Dallas. Capt Tolbert will take his daughter back to his home at Vaiden, Miss.

THE SILVER TEA

Was a Success—Large Attendance—Splendid Program

The "Silver Tea" given under the auspicee of the Ladies Missionary Society at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Emerson yesterday afternoon and evening, was quite a success and a large crowd attended.

Twenty-four dollars was the amount realized from this most enjoyable affair.

Land Agents

If you want to sell your place list it with us, and remember we will advertise it for you and it will not cost you a cent, unless a sale is made.

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List your property with us, we guarantee quick sales,—Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

If you have any business in the real estate line, see Doggett & Clifton as they do a general real estate business. d-w tf

Bee Keepers to Meet

The Texas Bee Keepers' Association will meet at the factory of W. R. Graham & Son in Greenville, April 1 and 2. All interested in bees are invited to come. No bills to pay.

J. N. HUNTER, Sec.

Dr. Clifford S. Klein

Has opened offices over Collin County National bank for the practice of....

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Consultation and examination free in the office. Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.

Phone 233

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Mar. 18, 1903, which, if unclaimed in two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C

LADIES

Clinton Miss Lillie
Grisom Mrs Matilda
Jones Mrs Fannie
Lewis Mary D
Lease Mrs M A
Lucas Miss Pauline
McAlister Mrs Cora
McKinney Miss C C
McKalartu Miss Sallie
Morris Miss Della
Todd Miss M
Worsham Miss Bessie

GENTLEMEN

Ashford Joe
Burton T H
Crowder Carter
Foster V W
Green Ed
Hernders H M
Rogers J R
Vance J D

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised."

H. E. SMITH,
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A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 18, 1902

Dr. E. W. Hall, St, Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:—I have been a great sufferer for many years with kidney and bladder trouble. One bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has restored me to health, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to my friends. Yours truly,

MRS. E. R. DAVIS.

McKinney Market Report

Lint cotton	7 1-2 to 9
Cotton in seed	2.30 to 2.75
Cotton seed	$17.00
Wheat	75c
Oats per bushel	50c
Corn per bushel	33 to 50c
Hay per ton	$10.
Bran per 100 lbs	1 10
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz	12 1-2c
Cattle	$1.50 to 2.25
Hogs	$6.00 to 6 50
Mutton Sheep	3.00 to 3.50
Chickens	$3.00 to 3.25
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 14c
Bacon per pound	12 to 14c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

The best pill neath the stars and stripes;

It cleanses the system and never gripes.

Little Early Risers of wordly repute—

Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. City Drug Store.

Good Cotton.

A. Mitchell of Moreland has gathered 22 bales from 40 acres planted in cotton last year with 8 more to pick. He subscribed for The Democrat which he takes because of its correct weekly market reports and county news in general.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. City Drug Store.

Wireless Message.

This is a wireless message, since it is printed on paper, and the import of it is to ask you to patronize Ed Hinman, the popular South Side barber. Smooth shaves, stylish hair cuts and invigorating artesian cold or hot baths on tap all hours. d & w tf

Mrs. Backer is recovering from a several days illness.

The Worker

who stands on his feet wants a shoe that is comfortable; that will stand the wear, and in Herald Shoes he gets what he wants.

Formed to fit the foot naturally, from leather that's full of life—hence full of solid wear.

The plan of selling from "factory to foot" through our own 100 stores makes it possible to give double value in

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This famous fence is woven of best steel, made more durable by heavy galvanizing; every rod is guaranteed. When it is put up tight your fence troubles are ended for all time.

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J. P. DOWELL.

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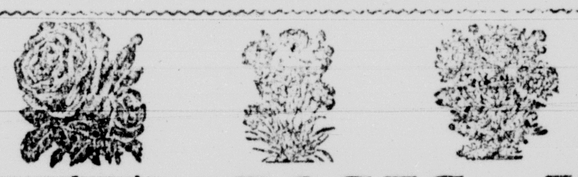

10 Lovely Everblooming ROSES for 50c.

They are ready to grow and bloom at once. Our *La France* collection of Everblooming Roses, consisting of following varieties is intended for new customers.

La France, peach pink, of large size; *Pearl des Jardins*, finest bright yellow, rich, fragrant; *Bride*, pure white, large perfect flowers; *Francis Kruger*, coppery yellow; *Golden Gate*, creamy white, petals edged rose; *Bridesmaid*, clear delicate pink, exquisite shape; *Meteor*, velvety crimson; *Mossella*, white, yellow center; *Sunset*, a rich blending of yellow and copper; *Clothilde Soupert*, pearly white with rose pink center.

We want everybody who grows flowers to try our plants this year, and that we may secure a trial order from you, we make this and the following offers:

WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 50 CENTS.

10 fragrant Carnation Pinks, 10 kinds, - - 50c	15 mammoth flowering Verbenas, 15 kinds, 50c
12 large flowering Chrysanthemums, 12 kinds, 50c	15 Giant Imperial Pansies, rich colors, - - 50c
10 fine ornamental Coleus, fine for beds, - - 50c	10 Basket and Vase Plants, vines and foliage, 50c
10 grand Cannas, double and single - - 50c	8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties - - - - - 50c
10 choice assorted Plants, for pots or bedding, 50c	15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering, - - - - - 50c
8 choice Begonias, flowering and ornamental, 50c	12 Tuberoses, Dwarf, Pearl and sweet-scented, 50c

Any 3 of the above Collections for $2.00 postpaid, or the entire 13 Sets for $4.00. Get your friends to club with you and get yours FREE.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL McKINNEY

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1903

In Utah there are about 5,300 members of all Evangelical Christian Churches, against about 220,000 Mormons.

P. R. Jordan of Josephine sold twenty-three head of 217-pound hogs for $7.35 per hundred gross at Fort Worth Friday.

After all, bad roads keep at home some people who are inclined to run about too much.—Snap Shots in Dallas News.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada was organized January 13th, with a capital of $55,000,000, taken in shares of $5 each.

A bill has been introduced in the House to prevent speculation on grain, cotton and other products; in fact killing gambling in futures.

A bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of whisky in the country districts and allowing local option in incorporated towns passed the Senate of North Carolina, last week. It had previously passed the House.

Swift & Co's. Fort Worth packery will enter the poultry business on a large scale on May 1. This is practically a new business in the Southwest, and will soon be a great factor in the money-making for Texas farmers.

The Jefferson Iron Company started their furnace Saturday and expect to run a year without a shut-down. Their pay roll will aggregate $25,000 per month and their output will be sixty tons per day or more.

The Collin County National Bank completed its twentieth year yesterday, and renewed its charter for another twenty years. This banking institution, which was organized with a capital stock of $50,000, now has a capital stock of $200,000 and $50,000 surplus.

Ira D. Sankey, the famous singer, has had an operation performed on one of his eyes and the other eye is also affected and it is hardly probable that the eye operated upon will be restored to sight. Mr. Sankey's condition was brought about by overwork.

A man in Kohoma, Indiana, is running a grocery store "as Christ would run it." He has made a success of it. for he has bought five other stores in the county and will run them on the same plan. He sells for cash only. He keeps no tobacco and his clerks are not permitted to use slang, swear, jest or use tobacco.

"Riches are intended for the comfort of life, and not life for the purpose of hoarding riches. I asked a wise man, saying, 'Who is the successful man, and who is the unsuccessful?' 'He said, 'That man was successful who spent and gave away, and that man unsuccessful who died and left behind.' "—Sa'di.—

Not to crowd too many improvements into one year, it can yet be said that Greenville needs a trolley road connecting with other cities. Even if Farnham does not build a single trolley road in Texas, he did a good thing in stirring up the idea of electric lines in the state. There are several routes from Greenville that would be paying ones — Greenville Banner.

"I congratulate the people of Texas that such a school as the 'Texas Presbyterian University' is located in their state, and the whole Presbyterian church, that a school that puts the Bible in its true place, the only book that reveals 'the true light that lighteneth every man that cometh into the world,' the only school that teaches its pupils the meaning of *the Presbyterian standards*, that will not permit its managers to mortgage its property or plaster it with debts; I congratulate the whole church, North and South, for such a school. It should be liberally endowed, and loyally supported."—Rev. Jno. W. Bain, Altoona, Pa.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." MISS BEULAH BOYCE, Stowe, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

All Arrangements Made.

The committee on arrangements and reception for the University convention met at the office of Jesse Shain at nine o'clock last Monday and the following arrangements were made:

The chair appointed the following committees:

To meet visitors and assign them homes.

R. L. Waddill Jesse Sain, J. P. Crouch, L. A. Scott, J. W. Webb and J. L. Lovejoy. Where visitors have had no homes assigned them they will report to the committee at the opera house.

To see how many will furnish carriages to meet visitors at the depot—R. L. Waddill, J. D. Stiff and J. L. Doggett.

To secure homes for visitors—J. L. Lovejoy, S. Weissman and J. H. Hill.

To provide music—J P Crouch.

To see school board with reference to dismissing school to take part in exercises—J. L. Doggett.

To decorate opera house—Mesdames T W Wiley, M E Wiley, Maude Powell, J S Heard, S D Heard, C P Heard, J D Stiff, J P Crouch, J L Lovejoy, J L Greer, W B Newsome, J C Erwin, Ben Boydstun, J F Daniel, G M Oneal, J L White, J H Hill Fred Everett, Clarence Merritt, Rosa Largent, L C Clifton, W T Beverly; Misses Maggie Shain, Velma Scott, Sarah Webb, Nannie Greer, Mamie Dowell, Alice Kirkpatrick. Committee will meet at opera house at 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, March 17.

Committee adjourned to meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at office of Jesse Shain. J. L. GREER, Chairman.
J. H. HILL, Secretary.

Postmaster H. E. Smith is in receipt of a splendid photo of his youngest son, Jack, who is a landsman on the United States Battleship Oregon now in Japanese waters. The photo showed him in uniform and was taken on the forecastle of that famous battleship, at Yokohoma, Japan,

Jack enlisted last summer, sailing from San Francisco in September on a three years' cruise in Asiatic waters. The ship encountered a terrific storm between Honolulu and Yokohoma. The Wisconsin, the sister ship of the Oregon and flagship of Admiral Casey, will soon follow her companion on their long voyage.

Senior Lieutenant Henry Wiley another old McKinney boy, is one of the officers of the later battleship.

Beaumont oil poured into ant holes is said to be very effective in exterminating ants.

Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."—John P. Hodnette, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, refreshed. You feel anxious to be active. You become strong, steady, courageous. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. A. Wilson and wife returned Wednesday from McKinney.—Ennis Journal.

J. W. Sims, blacksmith of Culleoka, is a new subscriber for The Democrat. We welcome him.

Miss Lula Burton returned last week from a week's visit to her sister Mrs. G. D. Lowe at Princeton.

T. C. Andrews, the popular young Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, renews for the Democrat.

Miss Mattie Bateman of Melissa arrived in the city Friday for a visit to her sister, Miss Jessie Bateman.

Mr. Willum Morrison who is postal clerk from McKinney to Shreveport, La, is at home sick.—Ennis Journal.

J. H. Cosby, postmaster and merchant at Culleoka, came in Wednesday and went up to Sherman on business.

J. A. Padon, the genial associate editor of the Plano Star-Courier, was in McKinney and paid this office a fraternal visit. Come again Bro. Padon.

Ely Morton and sister Mrs. McCarty Moore went to Van Alstyne Thursday to attend the bedside of their sick sister Mrs. Burk.

WHNTED—To trade for a good horse or buggy—McKinney Business Collegs. w4t

Fount Shrader, who is here from Frisco, reports wheat prospects fine in that community and no signs of green bugs.

Best blood purifier and tonic—Bristols Sarsaparilla Compound. Guaranteed at City Drug Store.

WANTED—Next First Monday we will trade a number of scholarships, good any time, for any kind of live stock—McKinney Business College. w4t

Mrs. W. F. Hudson, of Rich Hill, Mo., who has been in the city visiting at the home of Capt. W. H. Love and other relatives, left for a visit in Dallas.

Picture framing neatly done with new style mouldings at City Drug Store.

Special attention to prescriptions by registered pharmacists, and only the best pharmaceuticals used at City Drug Store.

Uncle Bobbie Foster, of Vineland, sends renewal cash for The Democrat another year in advance. Mr. Foster is one of the county's oldest citizens.

Still you can have wall paper at your own price at City Drug Store.

Remember that Mate Barnett still sells Dr. Gunn's Antiseptic, that wonderful remedy for many ailments. 2td 4tw.

At a meeting of Sam Burks' Hose Co. No. 2, Wednesday, Lon Furr was elected delegate to the State Fireman's Convention which will be held at Corsicana April 12 to 14.

WANTED—The First Monday in April we will trade you an unlimited scholarship, good any time, for horse, mule or cow. Write us for particulars—McKinney Business College. w4t

Avner Buck shipped his fine stallions Reno Clipper, Hunter McQuire and Baron Best, up from Dallas Wednesday. Clarence Gates had them in charge. These horses will be kept at Clint Stiff's livery stable.

Get the best, its the cheapest for you, Sherwin Williams Paints sold under guarantee for over 12 years. It stands the test. Sole agent, R. E. Bristol. City Drug Store,

Dick Massie and family have moved into their home recently purchased from Wick Graves on North Bradley street. Mr. Graves and family are occupying the Geo. Herndon residence.

Chester Warden came over from Shreveport La., where he is in the employ of Wells-Fargo Co.'s express office, for a brief visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Todd Warden.

Stock Foods and Heave Cure. Fresh stock on hand. Sold and guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Jesse J. Orenduff of Trinity has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie E. Puckett and brother Jerry Magner, in this city. This office was honored with a brief call from her, made for the purpose of renewing for The Democrat to be sent her sister, Mrs H. O. White nee Miss Lottie Magner. New Kirk, Okla.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

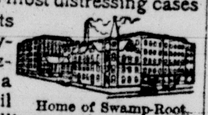
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing **Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.**



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp Root, Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

John G. Davis is at his place of business again after three weeks illness.

Miss Vida Waters, of Sanger, arrived in the city Friday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Nelson.

Irma, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie scott, who has been confined to her bed for seven weeks with typhoid fever, is now able to sit up.

WANTED—To trade scholarship good any time, for horse or buggy—McKinney Business College. w4t

Rev. J. M. Hunt, of Lebanon preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday both morning and evening, to large congregations.

Dr. A. Virginia Spates and W. S. Klein, both of Sherman, spent Sunday the guests of the latter's brother, Dr. Clifford S. Klein in this city. Dr. Spates is the partner of Dr. Klein at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Leddy are rejoicing over the arrival of a new grand son which was recently born to thir son Charles A Leddy and wife of Greenville.

C. S. Battle, who attended the funeral of his mother here last Sunday, left Monday for Ft. Worth, to join his family who are there. Both of his children are sick.

Mrs. Levi Dorn of Whitesboro is visiting in McKinney. Mrs. Dorn and her husband formerly taught the Wilmeth school near McKinney. They are now teaching a school near Whitesboro.

Monday morning a little negro boy named Harry White bursted a hole in the large plate glass of the north show window in Dr. S. H. Abbott s book-store and filched out five or six dollars worth of base ball and foot ball goods. Night Policeman Tom Chambliss soon captured the little miscreant and locked him up.

For Sale

Team, wagon, harness, plows—Jim Wiley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

To Be Held at Wilkins' School House March 29th.

Following is the program for the Sunday School Institute to be held at Wilkins' school house March 29th:

Music—by Wilkins class.

Prayer—by H. M. Cosby.

Welcome address———

Discussion—What is the Duty of a Sunday school teacher; Jeff Haley.

How to Get the Parents interested in Sunday School work; C. B. Hunter and R. E. Morrow.

Home department work; J. M. Gallagher.

What advantage is the Sunday School to the church; G. M. Cook.

Essay—by Bessie Sneed.

Declamation—Lula Hendricks, Maud Smith, Eula Hunter.

Topics of interest to all Sunday schools will be ably discussed.

Exercises will open promptly at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Everybody invited.

E. F. ENGLAND, Chairman.

Mrs. Burnitt, of Dallas, came up to attend the funeral of her friend Mrs. W. P. Wiygle.

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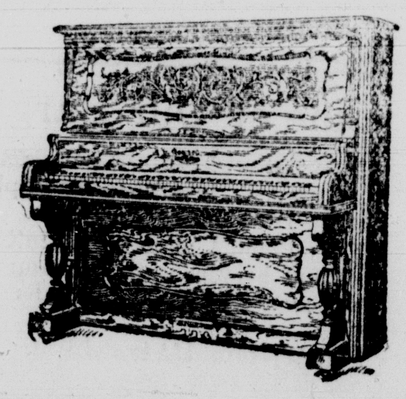

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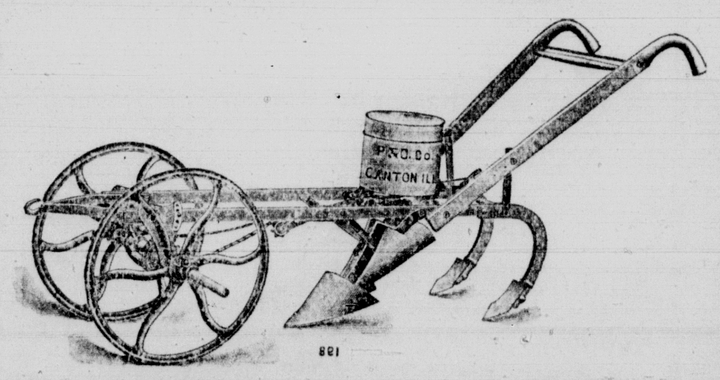
A TIME SAVER.

Owing to the unusally wet fall and winter, there has been very little land broken for corn, therefore it is necessary to get a planter that will do the work on unbroke land, as well as on that which is well prepared, for the farmer to get his corn planted in the proper time, and in the best possible manner. We have such a planter, and it is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

This Planter Will Open THE FURROW.



Drop and cover the corn all in one operation, it is a two-horse planter, and will use a large corn shovel or sweep either as desired to open the furrow, and then all that is necessary to put your corn in the best condition, is to break out the middles, and your crop is planted in first-class shape. We are offering this celebrated planter at the extremely low price of $15.00, to introduce it. We also have the Disc Check Row cotton and corn planter which can't be equaled for a check row planter by anything on the market.

Collin County Implement Company,

R. E. CARPENTER, Manager.

AT THE TOMB.

Mrs. Sarah S. Battle died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Eakins, in Madill, I. T.

The news of her death was received with great sorrow by her many friends in McKinney, where she formerly lived for twenty years, up to 1893.

Mrs. Battle had been in feeble health for several years, and during the past few months her passing away had been expected any day. She was fully prepared to go; and surrounded by her children, who were all at her bedside the end came in great peace, and she entered the home of "many mansions."

Mrs. Battle was born in Columbia, Henry county, Ala., July 19, 1824, and was seventy-eight years, seven months and twenty-five days old. She was the only child of Sion D. and Mary Russ Smith, who were among the pioneer settlers of that country.

At the early age of sixteen years she was married to James Edward Battle, who died in McKinney March 25, 1880. She became the mother of ten children, five of whom lived to be grown. One son, Tom, died just as he gained his majority. Another son, James E. Jr., who was engaged in business here for a number of years, died in Fort Worth in 1895 and was brought here for burial. Three children are living, namely: Mrs. A. G. Eakins, of Madill, I. T., Mrs. Samuel F. King of Denver, Col., and Charles S. Battle of Fort Worth. The latter was a well know business man of McKinney up to 1893.

Mrs. Battle and her husband were large slave owners before the war. They refugeed to Texas in 1863, and located near Marlin, Falls county At the close of the war, after their slaves were freed they moved to Minter Springs in Brazos county, near Welborn. When the Houston & Texas Central railroad was built through to North Texas Mr. Battle took the contract to furnish cross ties to the company. He moved his family to Dallas on the first passenger train that was run over the new road. They lived there for two years, then moved to McKinney in 1875. After Mr. Battle's death his widow continued to reside here.

She was a woman of great energy and business tact, as was shown in her younger days, when her personal supervision was required for the management of five hundred slaves, and in her latter years and widowhood, when left with a family to raise, she conducted her affairs with prudence and great business judgment, her children growing into useful manhood and womanhood.

No family who ever lived in McKinney made more friends. Their home was always a center of social life. During slavery times many social functions were given, when carriages would be sent for miles for the guests.

Hospitality and good cheer were always on the threshold.

Blessed with early religious instruction, the subject of this notice united with the Methodist church, and exhibited the life of a consistent christian in every capacity in which she lived. She was a regular attendant at the house of God as long as her health and strength permitted. She delighted in all the ordinances of her church.

During her latter years of feebleness and helplessness she was very tenderly cared for by her children. They watched over her constantly day and night, and her every want and wish was supplied and granted with hearts filled with love and tenderness. She is gone now, but not a regret of duty neglected can haunt them.

The writer, who is a relative of the deceased, and who shared her love and kindness for fifteen years, offers these words in loving gratitude to her memory.

Her body, accompanied by her children and grandchildren, was shipped here for burial.

The funeral took place from the H. & T. C. depot last Sunday at 6:38 o'clock. Services were conducted at the grave in Pecan Grove cemetery by Rev. W. A. Stuckey, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Dr. J. S. Moore of Sherman, who for twenty-five years has been an intimate friend of the family.

"God moves in a mysterious way" at all times ruling and guiding, so that blessings may come out of sorrow and grief. The truth of this precious thought was forcibly felt last night by the many loving and sympathizing friends who followed the remains of this sainted old mother in Israel to the city of the dead. Although darkness was over the earth as well as the hearts of those who were nearest and dearest, the brilliant torch lights surrounding the tomb effectually dispelled the one, while the grave was robbed of its horrors, for loving hands had lined the walls with nature's rarest treasures (flowers) and the solemn and comforting words of the man of God giving out hope and light in darkness of night, will never be forgotten by the friends of "Mother Battle."

As the sad procession moved away from the new made grave, which was covered with beautiful floral offerings, the light of the stars shone in silent benediction.

Mrs. C. A. Burk died at her home in Van Alstyne last Friday at 6 o'clock from appendicitis. She was a daughter of Mrs. L. V. Morton, and a sister to Ely Morton, mailing clerk in the post office here and a sister to Mrs. McCarty Moore and Misses Irene and Jimmie Morton, all of this city. She also has a brother, B. B. Morton, living in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Burk was only sick a week and her death was very sudden. Her mother went to her bedside as soon as she was stricken down. Her brother Ely Morton and sister Mrs. Moore went up to Van Alstyne Thursday afternoon to see her.

The deceased was thirty-one years old and had been married about nine years. She leaves two children, one seven and the other two years of age. Her husband is employed in the Van Alstyne postoffice under his father, Capt. G. L. Burk who is postmaster there. Mrs. Burk was raised near Van Alstyne.

Her father resided for many years five miles west of there on his farm. Her grandfather E. W. Morton was a Methodist preacher of the early days in Collin county. His home was at old Mantua. Mrs. Burk was a member of the Christian church. Burial at Van Alstyne cemetery.

Mrs. Callie Wiygle, wife of Capt. W. P. Wiygle, died last Thursday at 6 o'clock, at their home on West Hunt street. She had been in delicate health for some time, having a serious heart affection, and had been confined to her bed for several days. She was feeling unusually well last night, and would have no one to sit up with her, though the nurse slept close by her bedside. She rested well all night, until about 6 o'clock this morning, when the nurse heard her breathing heavy. On examination it was found that death was approaching, and in a few minutes the end came. Her death was so sudden that the bereaved husband, who has no relatives to lean upon in his hour of grief, is almost prostrated.

Mrs. Wiygle was sixty-one years of age. She was one of a large family of children who were left orphans, and placed in Franklin College near Nashville, Tenn., where they were educated.

In her death the last one of the family passes away. Her sister, Mrs. Fulgium, died in Denton ten or twelve years ago.

Mrs. Wiygle and her husband were married in Kentucky, and came to Texas soon after the war, and located on their farm three miles northwest of McKinney. They moved into town about a month ago.

Mrs. Wiygle was a member of the Christian church and had a beautiful christion experience. She was a woman of superior intelligence and refinement, and was loved by all who knew her.

Robt. H. Brumby, aged thirty-three years, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Watson at Frisco. He lived at McKinney and Plano for many years up to a year ago, when he went to live with his sister at Frisco. He was a painter by profession. He had his life insured for $2000 in the Home Life Insurance Co., of New York, in favor of his sister, Mrs. Watson.

The funeral will took place Saturday afternoon at Noyse cemetery three and a half miles northeast of McKinney.

Probate Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Collin. }

In the County Court to the May term, 1903.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of E. C. Clarkson deceased, Hugh McClellan, administrator de bonis, non has filed in the County Court of Collin County his final settlement, showing the condition of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, 1903, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 20th day of Feb. 1903.

Witness W. M. Shirley, clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in city of McKinney, 20th day of Febry, 1903.

W. M. SHIRLEY,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.
By W. B. WALDEN, Deputy.

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For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

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is just the remedy needed, as it supplies the blood directly with the iron it requires to combat Colds or La Grippe. Take it before, during, or after. If taken in time, it will prevent; if taken during, it will shorten the course; if taken after, it will prevent all bad after effects.

Women are especially benefited by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as they seem to suffer from the weakness of Colds and La Grippe longer than men, and they are particularly susceptible to the action of a blood builder such as this is.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Farmersville

Times March 14.

R. E. Carpenter, president and manager of the Collin County Implement Co., headquarters at McKinney, was here Thursday on business.

W. J. Frazier of Dulaney, passed through the city Wednesday enroute to McKinney with his brother, J. T. Frazier, whose mind had become deranged.

O. B. Elliott and wife of Montague were here this week visiting relatives. They came over from McKinney where they attended court. Mr. Elliott left here in 1882, 21 years ago this March.

Col. E. W. Morton received a telegram Thursday announcing his re-appointment as postmaster at this place. He is a gentleman, is honest and capable. He has served well the interest of the patrons of the office the past four years and no doubt will continue to do so. His opponent, however was a gentleman of splendid character and ability.

J. K. Howell sold 15 hogs here last week for $208.75. They were of two litters and were 8 and 9 months old. The hogs were raised in pasture, but he fed them 28 days on Northern corn, feeding $26 worth. They gained two pounds per day or 840 pounds for the 15 during the feeding period. He proves by this test conclusively that it paid to feed 65c corn, since the investment paid near 100 per cent.

J. W. Howard, Sr., who carries mail on Route 4, went out Monday morning as usual but the big rain came up and he was unable to get in home 'till Wednesday morning. His family and friends were becoming alarmed and parties started out to hunt him when they met him coming in. Mr. Howard on his return Monday afternoon could not cross a small creek south of Culleoka and had to remain over night. Tuesday the creek was down and he got to Pilot but it was up so that he was detained until Wednesday morning

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Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in *less time than any other treatment*. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Jerome Eller, manager of the Southwestern Telephone at Pittsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting his parents Mr and Mrs. A. B. Eller.

A Petition Circulated.

A petition was circulated by Geo. E. Felton and John A. McDurmitt, representing the McKinney Grain Shippers Association, who at a called meeting adopted resolutions favoring the passage of the following bill, which was introduced into the Legislature at Austin Tuesday by Representative Love of Dallas:

"An act providing that claims against common carriers for overcharge in freight rates and for the value of coal, fuel oil, and all other goods confiscated by such carriers for their own use, and for the value of goods lost in transit, shall bear interest after their presentation in writing, and providing a ten per cent penalty for their non-payment within 30 days after their presentation."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. Claims against railroads and other common carriers for over charge in freight rates for coal, fuel oil or other goods confiscated or taken for their own use by the railroads or other common carriers, and for the value of goods lost in transit, if not paid for within thirty days after such claims are made in writing, shall bear legal interest from the date of such overcharge, confiscation or loss in transit, until paid. In addition thereto ten per cent shall be paid for such defaulting common carrier to the claimant or claimants for attorney's fees on the amount of the award, if recovered by law or through court of law.

Sec. 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The petition was signed by nine-tenths of the business men of our city. It is to be hoped that this bill will become a law, as the grain shippers and all classes of business men over the state have experienced a great deal of trouble in collecting claims from the railroads. Some times payments have been deferred for a year and even longer.

The Delineator.

Mrs. Mate Barnett still secures subscriptions for the Delineator. Leave your order for same at Mate Marnett's store. 3td4tw.

PAIN IN THE BACK.

A Sure Sign of Kidney Trouble. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you.

Pain in the back is a never failing sign of kidney disease; another sure sign is the condition of the urine; if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine; after it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

F. C. Wilcox of 559 New Britain ave., Hartford, Conn., says:

"I had a frightful pain in my back, the result of kidney trouble. My physician seemed powerless to relieve me. I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it helped me wonderfully, and in a short time cured me completely."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases or the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. It is wonderful how it makes that pain in the back disappear, how it relieves the desire to urinate often, especially at night, and drives away that scalding pain in passing water and makes you well and strong.

It is for sale by all druggists in the *New 50 Cent Size* and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.
Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

AT THE COURT.

Motion for a new trial has been filed in the suit of F. Schimmelpfenig vs S. L. & S. W. and H. & T. C. railroads to recover damage for cotton burned on wharf at Plano. A verdict for the defendants was rendered a few days ago.

In the suit of Hooks & Hines vs J. W. Pafford et al the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants.

The grand jury returned fourteen bills of indictment, making twenty-three in all, during the two weeks they have been in session. They adjourned Saturday until the 30th of March.

Sol Russell plead guilty to carrying a pistol and was fined $25.

1903. SEASON 1903.

AT CLINT STIFF'S LIVERY STABLE.

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3 year old pacing record 2:24¼. 4 year old pacing record 2:17½. 5 year old fastest mile 2:13. Winner of 20 mile heats between 2:17½ and 2:30, also 38, 1st and 2nd premiums, which Number twice exceeds the number won by any stallion in Texas. His colts have won over 60 premiums and 4 of them shown 2.20 speed trotting and 14 sales of them aggregate $3360, an average of $240 per head.

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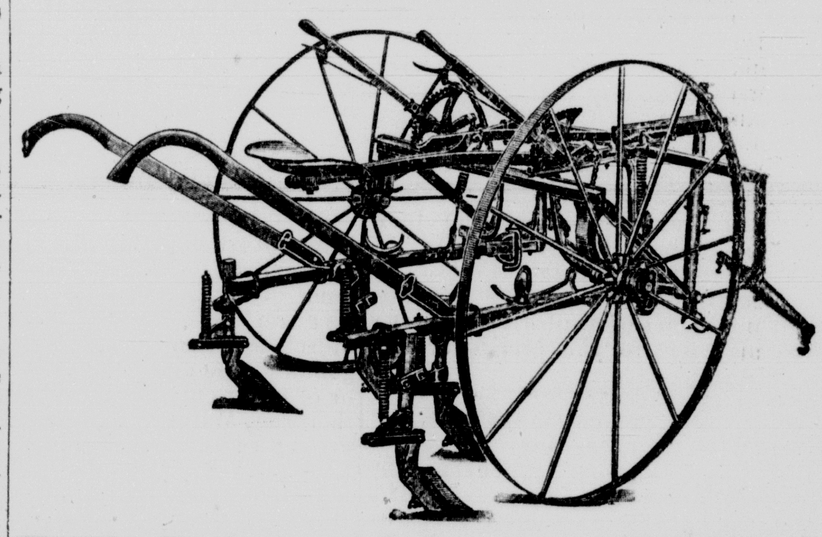
BARON BEST No. 34163.

Extremely handsome and speedy double gaited stallion, 4 years old; sired by Bothnia, by Baron Wilkes 2.18, by Geo. Wilkes 2.22, etc dam by Electrite 2.28½, by Electioneer. 2nd dam by Memento Wilkes 2.24 1-2, by Red Wilkes, by Geo Wilkes 2 22 etc. This is best trotting bred stallion for age in the state, was premium winner last fall. For extended pedigree, call at stable. Terms of all stallions same, $20 to insure living colt or $10 cash for season 1903, or $15 cash with return privilege 1904. Call see horses at barn or phone 144 600 acres pasture to keep mares on, $1.00 per month.

A. E. Buck,

McKINNEY, - TEXAS.

T. J. CLOYD



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THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Letter From McKinney Secretary, Herman J Knebel

IT IS A GREAT GATHERING

The Music is Grand and Addresses Excellent. Dr. E. E. King's Address

Lampasas, Tex., March 16th.—Our convention opened Saturday night. A large number of delegates were present from all over the state. Much interest is being manifested in the convention by the people of Lampasas. The gatherings are all very large. The Cleburne Glee Club is furnishing excellent music, as is also the Ladies Orchestra of Lampasas. (fourteen ladies.) The singing is something grand and the the addresses excellent.

The convention will undoubtedly work an epoch in the history of the Texas associations. Dr. E. E. King spoke last night at the Baptist church on the "Forward Movement." His address was grand.

Our Secretaries' Conference meets immediately after the close of the convention. I expect to return Thursday morning. Yours very truly,

HERMAN J. KNEBEL.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." For sale by City Drug Store.

Passed Examination.

Postmaster Smith has received information from the postoffice department that the following persons passed the civil service examination: Miss Bessie Keen, Tol Moore, Ray Kirkpatrick, Ernest Wilson, J. T. Mantooth and Walter Cameron.

There were eleven who took the examination. From the six successful applicants Postmaster Smith will recommend the appointment of a substitute carrier and clerk for the McKinney office.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength can not be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach can not digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. For sale by City Drug Store.

Cannot Attend.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, who was appointed as one of the delegates to the State Good Roads Convention in Dallas, will not be able to attend, as he has not sufficiently recovered from a seventeen days attack of acute rheumatism, from which he has been confined to his room.

State Entomologist Here

State Entomologist Dwight L. Sanderson arrived from College Station this morning and was met here by Will R. Moore and driven out to his home seven miles south west of McKinney for the purpose of making an examination of the reported green bugs on the wheat.

Indictments Quashed.

The four indictments against ex-sheriff Shrewsberry of Grayson county, charged with accepting a bribe to permit a gambling [illegible] to run while he was sheriff, were quashed yesterday afternoon [illegible] was made before Judge [illegible]

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

For Collin County to be Held in McKinney, May 15-16.

Rev. R. E. Chandler is in receipt of a letter from Lewis Collins of Dallas, general secretary of the State Sunday School Association, relative to the County Sunday School Convention which meets in McKinney, May 15th and 16th, at the Methodist church

Miss Ruth Sneed of this city is precinct secretary, and Plummer Harris press superintendent. Forest Sneed is local representative to keep in touch with the State organization.

The coming county convention promises to be of great interest. Further notice will be given in regard to the program and arrangements.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Capt. B. M, Boren of the firm of Boren & Stevart, wholesale grocers, died very suddenly at his residence in Dallas Monday at 10:45 of heart trouble. He had not been well for some time past, but was much improved and had spent the afternoon at his office formulating his plans to spend the summer in Colorado. Capt. Boren was a native Texan, born in Nacogdoches county at the time when it comprised the greater portion of East Texas.

He had been in the mercantile business for thirty-five years, and his friends are numbered by his large acquaintance, not only in his native state, but other states as well. His motto through all his business career is said by those who knew him best, to have been "Justice to all."

Dr. T. W. Wiley received a message Tuesday from Weatherford announcing the death of Dr. Alonzo Sims, at his home there, this morning at 6:30 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks.

Dr. Sims formerly lived in McKinney for fifteen years, up to 1890, and was a very prominent physician, liked by everyone who knew him.

He moved here in 1875 and was a partner of Dr. E. N. McAuley for a long while. In 1885 he and Dr. T. W. Wiley formed a copartnership which existed until he moved to Weatherford in 1890

Dr. Sims was about fifty-seven years of age, and leaves a wife and a large family of children. They have many friends in McKinney, whose hearts go out to them in their bereavement.

Birthday Dining.

Notwithstanding rough roads a few invited guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cunningham at Melissa, Sunday, March 15, to partake of an elegant surprise dinner given in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Willis The occasion was a pleasant one and will be long remembered by the following friends present.

D Spindle and family, Whitewright; Rev. J. Truett, Whitewright; C. W. Frost, Denison, Miss Viola Shelton, Prof. J. T. Vestal, Miss Dora Harpole, Monroe Orenduff, Rev. Townsend and daughter, Clara, Sam Cunningham and family, S. Philips and family.

A GUEST.

Marriage License

J. W. Taylor and Miss Lucy Jones.

John L. Wallace and Miss Clyde Alexander.

W. J. Walker and Miss Laura Lokey.

Henry L. Myers and Miss Ida Hill.

Building New Residence

Dr. G. H. Provine has let the contract to John M. Martin for a handsome cottage to be erected on his lot just east of Plummer Harris' residence.

Oratorio "Jerusalem"

The Methodist choir is preparing to render the beautiful oratorio "Jerusalem" at that church Easter Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Democrat is in receipt of several interesting items from Dr. Clagett, the first of which is that at the annual election of trustees just held Rev. S. L. Rieves and John S. Heard were unanimously elected members of the board of trustees of the Texas Presbyterian University.

E. Young and J. J. Lillard of Callis order through us the Dallas News and Chattanooga, (Tenn.) Times respectively.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

he Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Heave Cure and Stock Food guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Rev. John A. Held left this morning for a visit in Greenville.

Fine ribbon cane syrup at T. L. McMullen's.

Miss Ethel Hammond returned this morning from a visit in Plano.

Go to T L. McMullen's for all kinds of garden seed.

G. J. S. Walker left today for East Texas on a business trip.

Fine ribbon cane syrup at T. L. McMullen's.

P. H. Bryan, a business college student, left for a brief visit to home folks at Kaufman.

D. M. Boyer is a young man but proposes to be in the procession by reading this paper in the future. Glad to enroll him.

Mesdames Joe Skelton and J. S. Moore returned to their homes in Denison Monday after a visit to Mrs. W. T. Beverly.

Ed Bonham and Sid Kimball, of Sherman, were in the city last Tuesday visiting the former's cousin O. M. Goddard.

Go to T. L. McMullen's for all kinds of garden seed.

W. S. Braswell, formerly of Kentucky orders our paper to learn all about Texas, Collin county and Valdasta, his present home.

Contractor John Martin is rebuilding his residence which was destroyed by fire several months ago. It will be a handsome cottage when completed.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin left last Monday for Fort Worth to assume his duties as pastor of the First Christian Church. His family will follow in about two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Bullock, who has been in the city for several days visiting relatives, left for Dallas. She and her husband have been living at Tishomingo, I. T. They will make their home in Dallas.

There is not a more progressive farmer around Chambliss than Jesse Langston and he will keep posted now by reading The Democrat.

J. E. Giles and W. T. Langston, two energetic young farmers of Chambliss start right by subscribing for a paper that gives all the county news—The Democrat.

R. H. Tate is fresh from Hunt county, having in charge the Richie farm near Valdasta. We welcome him to old Collin and extend thanks for subscription to our weekly.

Mrs. C. A. Kennedy has arrived from Mexia. Her husband accepted a position here some two weeks ago with Cheaves Bros. & Co.'s dry goods store, of which her brother J. E. B. Brown is manager.

The front of J. E. (Ed) Hinman's palace barber shop on the South side is being treated to a fresh coating of paint. It adds much to the appearance of this popular tonsorial resort. Bill Stout is the artist doing the work.

ANOTHER BIG RECEPTION

Tendered the University Board, Speakers and Visitors.

MEETING IN PROGRESS

The Opera House is Crowded, Program Being Carried Out.

McKinney gave the members of the University board, speakers and visitors who arrived this afternoon, a splendid reception.

Several hundred citizens and the teachers and pupils from both of the public schools, Business College and Jones Academy were lined up at the station.

The train was delayed about an hour on account of a wreck near Allen. The wait seemed to make the crowd all the more enthusiastic, when the train arrived.

The citizens to whose homes visitors had been assigned met them in carriages and took them to dinner.

The program for the afternoon services did not begin until 3 o'clock. The opera house is crowded. The program is being carried out as published.

The members of the board, speakers and visitors who arrived this afternoon are: Dr. W. H. Clagett and Private Secretary S. M. Haley, Dallas; Dr. R. J. Brackinridge, Austin; Rev. G. T. Story, Dallas; Judge T. J. Brown, Austin; Rev. W. L. Lawrence, Dallas; Architect Flanders and wife, Dallas; Prof. Landon and Miss Helen Marie Day and eighteen young ladies from Landon's Conservatory of Music, Dallas.

R. P. Rhea of Forney will arrive tonight, Rev. Warner B. Riggs and several others tomorrow. Dr. Clagett's two sons, Revs. D. M. Clagett of Longwood, Mo., and Rev. T. A. Clagett, of Monroe City, Mo., arrived last night, and are being entertained by Capt. and Mrs. Greer.

Alexander's Miserable End.

At a period when most men who succeed are just beginning to mount the first stepping stone of success Alexander the Great was at the summit of his power. With a trained force of less than 40,000 men he had over run all of what was then considered the civilized part of Asia and also Egypt. He overthrew army after army immeasurably his superior in numbers so swiftly that the world was dazzled by the rapidity, scope and magnitude of his achievements. He was looked upon as a sort of demigod. And yet even he was sighing because there were no more worlds to conquer. He perished miserably after a prolonged debauch. His mighty empire melted like a mist under the influence of the rising sun and his life work went apparently for nothing.

He Didn't Buy.

"Waal, some ways I'd like to as some ways I guess I wouldn't," said honest Farmer Bentover when the suave dispenser of encyclopedias had paused in his siren song. "Ye see, if I was to sign for that 'ere cyclopedee in forty-seven parts, includin' the index an' appendicitus, I'm sorter afraid I'd hev to work so hard to pay for it thet I'd be too tired to enjoy readin' it, while if I read it at my leesure, as I'd ort to, in order to git the good of it, I wouldn't hev time to earn the price. So, all things considered, I guess I'll hev to deny myself the privilege, as it were. Looks sorter like rain off to the northwest, don't it?"—Judge.

Invitations have been issued to the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bristol, Saturday evening, March 28th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Willie Goostree, who attends school at Weatherford, arrived this afternoon for a brief visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goostree.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Much Important Business Was Transacted Last Night

ELECTION JUDGES APPOINTED

Auditing Committee's Report was Received. Was Complete and Satisfactory

The monthly meeting of the city council was held last night. The mayor and all of the aldermen were present.

The first order of business was receiving the officers' reports and allowing accounts.

The citizens of North Tennessee street, who formerly used water from the mains on North Kentucky street by means of private pipes, presented a petition to the council asking that they be allowed to tap the mains which have recently been laid on North Tennessee street at a reduced rate. A motion that all old consumers be allowed to attach to the mains for $5.00 was unanimously carried.

Mayor Pearson was instructed to use the money in the sinking fund of the railroad bond fund to redeem bonds in that fund to the extent of the money on hand. He was also instructed to redeem two of the school bonds with the money on hand in the sinking fund of that fund.

E. R. Hall and Yancy Powell, who were appointed as an auditing committee at the last session of the council, submitted their report, showing that they had made a careful examination of the books and accounts of the officers and found them correct in every respect, especial mention being made in regard to the excellent manner in which Secretary Sims had his books, accounts and minutes arranged and kept up.

The auditing committee was allowed $60 for their services.

Judges for the city election to be held April 7th were appointed as follows:

Ward 1—Wick Graves.
" 2—H. A. Finch.
" 3—R. T. Seay.
" 4—T. J. Nale.

Dr. T. W. Wiley, city health physician, appeared before the council and made the statement that unless the laws of the city in regard to sanitation be enforced, that much sickness might be expected.

California Excursion

The passenger department of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad announces a special low one-way colonist rate of $25.00 from all main line points to California. Tickets on sale February 15 to June 15, inclusive, and it is probable that an unusual number will take advantage of this exceptionally low rate to visit the Golden State. Tickets are good for continuous passage, though in California stop-overs will be allowed at all Southern Pacific stations, while special rates have been made to various points with in California. Especially fine equipment will be provided, and the Pullman Excursion Sleeping Car arrangements which have been perfected assures the traveler every comfort. In addition there will be operated free reclining chair cars and comfortable day coaches. The nearest agent can supply all information desired as to rates, etc., or this may be obtained by writing to S. F. B. Morse, passenger traffic manager; M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A., or T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. & T. A., at Houston. tf

GOOD ROADS QUESTION

Its Vital Importance to Collin County.

ASPHALT IS AVAILABLE

Nearly All Necessary Material at Hand to Make First Class Roads.

For Democrat:—If the question of cost is to be considered in choosing between good roads and bad roads, then we should choose good roads because they are the cheaper. The real question is—Are we willing to voluntarily pay for good roads, or be compelled to pay for bad roads.

This question, supposedly answered in favor of the voluntary payment, the next question would be upon the kind and quality of good roads.

Millions of public wealth are squandered each year in constructing temporary or ineffectual roads.

The surface of a public road should be impervious to water, proof against heat and frost, and resistant to the pounding of hoof and wheel. Money spent on roads deficient in these qualities is largely squandered.

Vitrified brick or asphaltum, when properly set, approximate the demands of a good road. The asphalt is probably our nearest roads. We have nearly all the necessary material at hand to make first class asphalt roads We have the clay for the foundation, hard lime stone for the body, and this lime stone with a small addition of sand can be made into a cement that will fulfill all of the conditions in construction of good roads.

These statements admitted, are we willing to do the work in order to secure good roads?

We united in securing the great Presbyterian University; can we unite in securing this greater work of good roads?

After the State road convention our Farmers Institute might well consider the road question.

Truly,
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Railroad Time Table.

NORTH BOUND H. & T. C.

No 9—4 04 a m	No 1—12:29 p m
No 5—8:22 a m	No 3—9:37 p m

SOUTH BOUND H. & T. C.

No 2—5.31 a m	No 4—8:50 a m
No 10—1:40 p m	No 6—6.38 p m

EAST LINE—M. K. & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p m.

L. E. Massie of Altoga enrolls on the Democrat's big list of readers there. Thanks for remittance.

Miss Lizzie Burton left last Tuesday for Princeton to spend some time with her sister Mrs. Geo. D. Lowe.

Jesse Vermillion wants to keep up with proceedings of Farmers Institutes and general county news, so he orders The Democrat sent to Valdasta.

Go to T. L. McMullen's for all kinds of garden seed.

Mrs. W. T. Beverly went to Sherman this afternoon in answer to a message stating that her husband Judge Beverly was taken suddenly sick.

The farmers around Wylie are sowing oats and planting corn without breaking their land with the plow.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, March 12.—Some of the good ladies of our community surprised Dr F Q McElroy last Wednesday with a birthday dinner. A good time was had by all who participated in the feast.

Bob Bounds has returned from Blue Ridge, where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

McGraw Bros have been doing the hauling from McKinney for Culleoka business men the past week. They have had very much trouble on account of the roads.

W D Browning of Allen was here on business last Wednesday.

Dr McElroy was called in consultation by Dr Morrow of Branch last week.

Mrs Flemmons is visiting relatives at Kenneydale, in Tarrant county.

The singing at J W Sim's last Sunday night was a grand success, and a good time was had by all who were there.

N A Burton of McKinney was here on very important business Sunday.

Mrs Lee is on the sick list this week.

E J Straughn of Ardath was a visitor of Dr Boorman's last Wednesday. He also attended the I O O F lodge while here.

Fido.

ENLOE

Enloe, March 16.—The farmers are glad to see the fair weather. In the past few days they have sowed their oats and are doing much other work. Those who have land on the hills will be ready for corn planting soon.

Wheat fields are looking green again and prospects for a crop are good. We have no sign of bugs. We think those who are continually looking for bugs are somewhat of a bug themselves, or rather a humbug. Maybe it would sound better to leave the bug off entirely and say hum, for we have so many people who are continually humming and the hum is all we can find about them. Now, brother farmers, go to work and let your plow do the humming and I believe you will succeed.

Our school is progressing nicely. The attendance is very good, but some of the larger boys are being taken out to exercise their muscles on the farm.

Mesdames Carver and Bermingham took dinner with Mr and Mrs Davidson last Thursday.

Miss Jenny Furr was a welcome visitor to our school last Friday.

We often hear of people going in for turnips. You would think the people were going in for turnips if you will come down and watch the thrifty farmers turn the soil and nip the stalks.

The singing at Mr Dunn's last Sunday night was well attended.

The health of our community is good.

There is some corn in this community to be gathered yet, but if the fair weather continues the land will be cleared of everything in a few days and crops will be planted.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at this place. It is being conducted by an able man, Rev C O Jones, and it is hoped by many that there will be much good derived. The people are at work with much enthusiasm and we believe it will be a success.

VERONA

Verona, March 16.—The little child of Mr and Mrs McTee is quite sick.

Little Lloyd Grisham, through mistake, drank carbolic acid last week from which he suffered considerably but has about recovered.

Joe Green is in the Territory.

Charles Carson and family visited the Snow Hill community Saturday and Sunday. They will move there shortly.

Misses Ella and Doud Cushion, Jennie Smart, Ida King and Hattie Stewart visited the school Friday.

J L Anderson and S W Bailey were in McKinney doing court work last week.

Rev Miller will preach in the afternoon and at night for us next Second Sunday.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell here last Monday. Every creek and branch was "out of banks" and many people were water bound It was impossible for our mail man to get around for two days.

D W Leigh was in Verona last week.

Joe Burton, of Paris, paid his parents a brief visit last week, also Miss Effie St Clair, of White wright visited homefolks.

O J Stroup and son were in this community Saturday.

A number of boys walked down from New Life to our choir practice Friday night.

J C Samuels, of Bishop, visited with friends Saturday and Sunday.

Fletcher Anderson of this place has been employed to teach the New Life school.

Jott Woodall and E A Miller visited relatives in Sulphur Springs recently.

Verona has a flourishing Sunday school and choral society.

Nate Evans said he was tired staying at home, so Sunday harnessed four horses to his wagon and went visiting.

Raymond, Vernon and Luddie Dunn, of Fayburg, visited friends here Sunday, also Charlie King and family of New Life.

Eva.

FAYBURG

Fayburg, March 16.—The few days sunshine the last week are making the farmers feel better.

Miss Sadie Evans spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of J Bratcher.

Arch Dearmore has moved into the residence of J T Philips.

G H Ross and family are visiting Mrs Peel.

The little infant of Mr and Mrs H C Jeffcoat died Monday and was buried at Snow Hill cemetery Tuesday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr and Mrs E I Cain's Saturday night.

Carl Biggs and W D McDonald who left here last Fall are again in our midst.

J H Montgomery is closing out his stock of goods at this place.

Jacob.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, March 16—The farmers are very much pleased to see the sunbeams play and dance over their farms, and the little flowers gently cast one eye out and wink at them; for he realizes the fact that his corn needs planting and his ground should be dry.

G W Gambrell's well caved in during the wet spell.

Miss Laura Dicken of Brashear, Hopkins county, is spending this week among friends here.

Mrs Flemmons has returned from Kenneydale, Tarrant county, where she has been visiting relatives.

C M P Oakley of Branch was in our town on business last Saturday.

Dr T G Boorman was called in consultation with Dr Compton of Allen the latter part of last week.

W J Berry of Campbell, Hunt county, spent last Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Postmaster Cosby made a business trip to Sherman last week.

Mr Governor has recently moved into the new house vacated by Mr Rice on South Main street

John McGraw, Sr claims that he has a hog that gained 171 lbs in five weeks.

The Literary Friday night was well attended and a very interesting program was rendered.

Dr T G Boorman was called to the bedside of F M Lewis at Fitzhugh Mills last Saturday. He reports that he is convalescing.

Sunday school Sunday evening was well attended and great manifestations were made by the teachers in making everything a success and interesting to the pupils and others. The Gospel Gleaner song book was adopted by the class to be used in singing.

Fido.

JOHNSON

Johnson, March 16.—The farmers are rejoicing over the few days of sunshine. Some are sowing oats.

John Wallow spent yesterday evening with his old friend, Luke Recer, who has been sick for a long time,

Our roads are still bad.

The singing at Mrs McDowell's last night was well attended.

Billie Smith and family have moved across the creek.

Miss Fannie Fennell is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Julia McGee.

Gray and Albert Odell spent a few days last week in Sherman.

Rev Gotcher filled his regular appointment yesterday; owing to the bad roads the attendance was small.

Little Roddy Henry is on the sick list,

Charlie Murphy and family spent yesterday with L Recer and family.

There will be singing at Mrs Hunter's next Sunday evening.

Myra, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Charlie Chaffin, who has been sick for several weeks, we are glad to say, is improving.

Dr Rucker of McKinney was called in consultation with Dr. Hayes of Climax today at Luke Recer's, who has been sick for three months and is no better at this writing.

Miss Della Stroup of the New Life community is visiting in our neighborhood.

There will be a candy breaking at Junion Long's tonight in honor of Lillie and Willie Gray's birthday.

Tom Recer of McKinney and Johd Recer of Climax spent last week with their brother Luke.

Misses Jennie Smart and Minnie Anderson of Verona spent Sunday night with May and Maud McDowell.

Ancy Carroll has sold his team of mules.

Misses Ollie and Gracie Adams are visiting in our community.

Miss Ora Lawson is visiting her sister, Mrs E E Cates.

Aunt Lucy.

LEBANON

Lebanon, March 17.—Clint Moore, of Dallas, has been visiting his many friends and relatives here and returned home Sunday.

Grandma Thompson is very sick and her daughter from Weston, Mrs. E Miller is at her bedside.

Some are still sowing oats.

Mrs M J Huffman has just returned from Dallas where she has been to purchase her Spring stock of millinery and will soon be ready for her Spring opening.

Farmers are buying seed corn in the hope that some time it may be dry enough to plant it.

Mrs Lucy Carwile is among those who are sick.

Wheat looks well.

Mrs M J Granberry, who has been very sick for some time past is slowly improving.

Mrs Hogue and children are visiting her mother Mrs A E Quisenberry.

Miss Lillie Gray is assisting Mrs M J Huffman prepare for Spring opening.

Mrs Barnes, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs C E Dunaway, has gone to Stony to visit her son Will there before returning to her home in Missouri.

Miss Bessie Rector and brothers Killis and Tom, of Rector, visited their grandmother Mrs A E Quisenberry Friday and Saturday.

W A Quisenberry has gone to El Paso.

Since our last writing the Angel of Death has twice visited our community, taking two men, one, Mr. Bob Brumby, who died Friday the 13th at the home of his brother-in-law John Watson, of lingering consumption and his remains were taken to the Noyes cemetery where, among his many friends, they were placed in mortal man's last resting place. The other was Mr Oliver Starnes, who died of rapid consumption at the home of his father just north of town, Friday March 6th and was buried at the Bethel cemetery.

Deputy Grand Master James was a visitor to the Masons Saturday night at their meeting.

Lilac.

ALLEN

Allen, March 17.—Mr and Mrs Willis Brown visited relatives in McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

Rev Fletcher has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place.

L. O. Willis died Saturday evening at his home four miles east of Allen, after a two weeks' illness from pneumonia. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was made at Allen cemetery.

CLIMAX.

Climax, March 17—Farmers are "making hay while the sun shines," figuratively speaking.

Uncle Jeff Shipman is some better.

Jim Norman, Milt Lokey and E C Forbes stepped the distance to Farmersville last Saturday.

Ed Box is quite sick with pneumonia.

Luke Recer is worse.

Rev Edwards preached at Pleasant Grove last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Clark spent Sunday with her folks at Liberty.

There was a wedding in our community last Sunday. Miss Laura Lokey, daughter of T J Lokey, was united in marriage to Mr. Will Waker, of West Texas. The bride is one of our most accomplished and popular young ladies, and Mr Walker is to be congratulated on winning so worthy a help-mate. They will make their future home on the ranch owned by the groom in the West. We wish them a long life of wedded bliss

MAPLE.

Maple, March 17.—The few days' sunshine is causing the farmers of this community to brighten up very much, and oat sowing is the leading occupation of the day.

Jim Lorance, who has been very ill for the last 42 days with rheumatism, is getting better and will probably be up in a few days.

Maple has suffered very much during the past two or three months on account of the mud cutting off the freighting.

Mrs S P Parker is very ill this week.

Miss Alta Harris of McKinney, who has been assisting Prof. S C Stephens in the Lone Star school, will return to McKinney Wednesday the 18th, and leave the school in the hands of Prof Stephens, who will continue it for the remaining one month.

L A Adamson visited relatives and friends at Van Alstyne last Thursday.

Albert Douglas of this place visited his parents at Tioga last week.

R W Douglas of Tioga was here last week and is expecting to make Maple his home some time in the near future.

There is being much talk of corn planting in this community now.

Dr J W Bounds and J C Riddle went to Elmont last Wednesday night to attend the spelling match between the Elmont and Warden schools. Warden was the champion school in this line.

A mule owned by T C Mulhy strayed off last Friday night and has not been found.

There is a great deal of mumps raging in this community.

Ban Danner.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, March 16.—We are feeling better now since we have planted some potatoes, peas, beans, etc.

If the weather continues fair, corn planting will get on a boom this week.

The oat crop is very short this year. Farmers have been unable to sow. The oat ground will be put in corn.

Richard McDanns of Hastings, Ok., is visiting relatives at Lone Elm this week.

Tom Hurst of Kingsland, Ark., is spending a few days with his father, J T Hurst at Lone Elm.

W H Alexander, who lately went to Colorado Springs to work in the mines, has come back to be with us. He thinks Collin mud beats Colorado mines.

Mr Gibson of Melissa was buying calves in our community lately.

The school is holding up well. The interest is generally good. Parents should always work and talk for the school.

Several of the music lovers had a very enjoyable time at Clarence Rucker's Friday night. Mr Rucker is not so young as he once was, but his fingers are just as nimble as when he used to play for the boys and girls to shake the light fantastic toe. [Anyone desiring to change hats will do well to see R M Chambers.

We are proud of R. Van Brown's record as tax collector. Go after them Mr Brown; we will vote for you next time.

The boys had a ball game Saturday.

The band boys say they are going to be in line for picnics. We feel proud of the boys and do not believe that any amateur band of their number can go around them when it comes to making music. They are keeping up with the latest music.

Some say the green bugs are sure enough here. There is one crop reported to be damaged some now. Messrs Bryan and Drury went today to find out the particulars. The bugs are there, but not in large quantities.

Fox Lox.

PROSPER

Prosper, March 17.—Ernest Settle, from the Denton Normal, visited his parents last week.

Miss Leta Higginbotham made a flying trip to McKinney Saturday via Sherman.

Mack Smith is painting his beautiful residence.

Mrs Bettie Belt visited her sister at Celina last Friday.

Rev Martin preached at the Methodist church on Sunday to a large congregation.

Several contracts have been let for new residences and work will commence on them right away.

Corn planting is under full headway.

Mrs W C Naugle left Sunday to attend the bedside of her father who is very sick at Denton.

Mrs Crowder was summoned to the bedside of her daughter Mrs Frank Jones who is quite sick.

Root Cruse, the fruit tree man, was in our town Saturday.

John Baker is convalescing from a case of lagrippe.

Mr and Mrs Chas Jones, of Rhea Mills, visited Mrs Jones' parents Mr and Mrs Mack Smith last Thursday.

WETSEL

Wetsel, March 16.—Corn planting will be in full blast if the sun shine will continue one or two days longer.

Rev M F Wheeler, Baptist county missionary, held services at Wetsel Sunday morning and night and was greeted by a large audience at each service.

A large crowd was out for choir practice Saturday night. Musical interest runs high since the close of the singing school.

The young folks met at Mr Epps Friday night for a social entertainment. All had a pleasant time.

Jno Walden is reported to be dangerously sick with pneumonia.

Geo Alexander has been on the sick list for a few days but is about again.

We are glad to report that Messrs Robt Murray and Charles Ware, both of whom have been sick for several weeks, are able to be on foot again.

Mr Bradbury, the village blacksmith, has remodeled and rebuilt his shop and is now ready to serve the public in his new quarters on the east side of the square

Miss Estelle Lansdale spent Sunday in McKinney.

Mrs Charley Lewis, of Grove community, is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Wetsel.

Prof Turner spent Monday night at Wetsel the guest of Mr Moore.

L D Willis, who was reported sick with pneumonia in last week's news, died Saturday, eve at six o'clock and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Allen Sunday afternoon. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters. One more familiar face gone from our social circle and left us to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Fraternal Union Lodge at this place and was the first member to die since the lodge was organized.

Wetsel Reader.

The Democrat Complimented.

The Democrat acknowledges the receipt of two of the official badge buttons of the Texas Presbyterian University, with compliments of the University board.

AT THE COURT.

The suit of S. H. Abbott vs Price Stiff, administrator estate Joe Priestly, is still on trial. The testimony was completed today at noon and the argument is now in progress.

Following is the jury list for the week: W L Glenn, R C Reynolds, J R Brown, R W Sandifer, G W Lokey, J W Younger, Mack Phillips, I F Birmingham, H C Pope, J D Bass, A J Ivey, A F Beaver, E A Gladden, J N Bush, C G Burkett, O D Cantrell and J M Yeatts.

COUNTY COURT

There was a plea of guilty to gaming and the offender fined $10 and cost.

Court was adjourned. heard today.

On the Wing.

Chambliss, March 15.—"It's a long lane that never turns," an "ill wind that blows nobody good" and the "darkest hour is just before dawn."

Four and a half months of rain is enough; an occasional outbreak of the sun with thin cloud-floating overhead are indicative of fairer weather and that the rain god is ready to capitulate. These long dreary months have taught us that in Texas a severe drouth is followed by excessive rains, and the continuous downfall has thoroughly saturated the earth; wells and springs that have been dry for years are now bubbling with water; creeks are swarming with fish and ere long the small boy with his fishing rod and string of minnows will remind us of other days when we, too, with one suspender to hold our trousers up, an angle worm on a hook, which, attached to a black string so as not to frighten them away it was let down into the water in a manner to deceive the finny tribe and woe to the "cat" or "pearch" that "monkeyed with that bait.

O L Cantrall of Valdasta planted corn Friday and Saturday.

Chambliss witnessed a dog killing bee last week. A strange canine followed W S Coffey into town, but on the road and after his arrival he Sullivanized every mastiff and noodle, and at last met death like a warrior. He had the hydrophobia and nearly all dogs in that community were at once killed.

Jesse Langston has recently set out an orchard and contemplates having a vineyard by next season.

Mrs Allie Smith is teaching the people a splendid school but for lack of time I did not make the usual visit to such places, and for the same reason passed by New Life without stopping to see Prof Fletcher Anderson, who succeeded Miss Reed last week.

A J Scribner is back on his farm enjoying the luxuries of country life.

The postoffice is kept in the store of Davis & Scribner and on Fridays both are kept busy handling the Democrat. These gentlemen carry a mixed stock and since they first opened six years ago their business has steadily increased. They operate a gin and grist mill in connection with their store, and judging from the patronage given them, they have the people's confidence.

J H Jackson & Son, general merchants, keep everything usually found in a first-class country store. Honest methods, strict attention to business and kind treatment accorded to all, has won them a host of friends and brought a largevolume of business each year. D. W. Leigh.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the officers and members of McKinney Rebekah Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F.:

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect on the death of our highly esteemed sister, Eliza Cline, who departed this life Feb. 21, 1903, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas; the great and supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our devoted members, and

Whereas; that we as Rebekahs mourn the loss of our departed sister, and deeply cherish her memory, we bow in humble submission to Him "who doeth all things well."

Resolved—That as a token of our love and esteem for our late sister, we drape our charter in mourning for thirty days, and that a page of our minute book be set apart to her memory, and these resolutions be recorded thereon.

That we have resolutions printed and a copy of same be presented to the bereaved family.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson,
" M. A. Cameron,
" C. O. Smith, } Com.

Arrangements have been completed for the helpers in the meeting at the First Baptist church and Dr. King announces that it will begin on Monday after the 5th Sunday in March.

Dr. E. E. King returned this morning from Lampasas where he has been attending the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. He reports that the representatives from McKinney Y. M. C. A. acquitted themselves with credit in the part they took.

A few more pairs fine lace curtains still at about half price at J. T. Nale's.

HIS FAREWELL SERMONS

Large Audiences Heard Rev. Hamlin at Both Services

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED

By The Congregations Sunday—Synopsis of Work Done.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin preached his farewell sermon to his congregation at the First Christian church Sunday at 11 o'clock, and his farewell sermon to McKinney Sunday night. The house was crowded at both services. The sermons were tender and full of good advice and admonition to his hearers. At the night services Plummer Harris, secretary of the official board read the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the congregation on a rising vote.

We the undersigned committee appointed at the regular meeting of the official board held March 2nd, 1903, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas Bro. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the First Christian church of McKinney, Texas, has tendered his resignation to take effect the 16th day of March, 1903, now therefore be it resolved by the official board of said church that recognizing his zeal for the cause of Christ, his ability in the pulpit, and his untiring energy as a pastor and the success that has crowned the labor of himself and his most excellent Christian wife during the two years of their pastorate at this place, and further realizing the lovely christian spirit and harmony that has prevailed and existed at all times between himself and the official board and every member of the congregation, and that while we exceedingly regret to part with him and his excellent wife and family, we take great pleasure in commending them to the love and fellowship of the official board of the First Christian church of Fort Worth, Texas, to which place he has been called and through them to the entire congregation of said church as co-laborers in the Master's vineyard.

Resolved further that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this official board, that a copy be furnished Bro. Hamlin, and that a copy be sent the official board of the First Christian church at Fort Worth, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

Com. { PLUMMER HARRIS, S. H. FOX, J. L. WHITE.

During Rev. Hamlin's twenty-two and a half months work in McKinney there have been 240 additions to the church, $1700 has been given for missions, and $3300 for christian education and charity, making a total of $5000 contributed by the congregation for missionary and benevolent purposes during his pastorate.

S. P. Coffey who has been sick for several days is able to be at his place of business.

For Indigestion KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE

Bad-breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, belching of gas, heart burn, no appetite and a loss of strength are some of the symptoms the person must endure whose stomach and digestive organs fail to digest and assimilate the food they eat. If not cured catarrh of the stomach is the result.

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G B Gordon et al to A C Brown E B L Chalmers sur 58 1-4a $2500.

J K Hendrick et al to T E Apple lot in McKinney $260

W L Boyd to W L Nelson Wm Davis sur 20a $400

M H Johnson and wife to D A Crouch, H T Chenworth sur 15a $470

Mrs L G House et al to R L Brown, J P Davis sur 12a $200

B C Reynolds and wife to C B Touchstone, Wm Dabbs sur 4 1-2 a $100

C B Touchstone and wife to E S Kemp, Wm Dabbs sur 4 1-2a $150

L L Miller et ux to E S Kemp A J Harrell sur 80a Wm Dabbs sur 20.26a $3500

M A Hodge and wife to E S Kemp, J Matthews sur 12a $700

L C Lair to J B Lair, G Stark sur 1 2a $10

C H Wysong to J B Lair, G Stark sur 2a $75

I E Patterson and wife to G E Patterson, S M Raines sur 23a $500

A C Gray to S Richardson, John Burk sur 22 1-2a $550

W B Staley and wife to W H Webb, W B Watkins sur lot in Frisco $935

W A Quisenberry to W H Webb lots 1 and 2 in Frisco $400

G J Jones et al to J C Jones, John Davis sur 125 42a $6354.92

P R Garretson and wife to C A Arnott S Beck sur lot in Plano $165

C A Arnott and wife to J J Davis, S Beck sur lot in Plano $125

Jas W Thomas and wife to W G Thomas, Ed Bradley sur lot in McKinney $1980

Jno R Smith and wife to J H Hutchins 21-95a $768.25

W L Clifton to N B Millican et al, in Farmersville 2a $620.

J P Haislys and wife to N B Millican et al in Farmersville, 1a $400.

J P Haislip and wife to W L Clifton et al, in Farmersville 2a $400.

W T Corbett and wife to A Jackson, W W Bell sur 100a $145

G C Mountcastle et al, to Mary L C Carroll, lot in Allen $75.

J D Reynolds and wife to J W Pamplen, Wm Boren sur 47 and 75-100a $1432.50.

J W Pamplin to E S Stone, Wm Boren sur 47 75-100a $1671.-25.

E S Stone to J A Thompson, Wmj Boren sur 47 75-100a $1830.

J A Thompson and wife to P J Vincent, Wm Boren sur 47 75-100 a $2148 75.

O C Dunsworth to J F Flowers, lot in Moreland $500.

H S Foote to T T Emerson, B L Ham sur 160a $3,000.

H H Flowers and wife to J F Flowers, Roberts sur 96 55-100a $500.

J F Flowers and wife to O C Dunsworth, Roberts sur 96 55-100a $5000.

H B Rice admr to G B Yeatts, Noble sur 320a $10,556.80.

J K Aldridge to Lizzie Groseclose et al, deed of partition.

James F Rhea to W A Rhea et al, deed of partition.

Stella Star Sold

A G. Chandler has sold his fine saddle mare, Stella Star, to W. I. Yopp of Dallas. The consideration was $250 This mare was sired by Reno Clipper and is a sister to Belle Star owned by Mr. Chandler for several years, and sold last year to Mr. Cary of Dallas. Avner Buck sold another sister of these mares, Bennie C., for $500.

Mrs C. D. Hayes returned last week to her home in Wylie, after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Oates.

COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

To be Held in McKinney Saturday April 4.

The next County Teachers, Institute will be held here Saturday, April 4.

The following program has been arranged:

10 to 10:30—Current events in connection with school work.—E. W. Muse and Miss Grace Kerr.

10:30 to 11—To what extent may we use supplementary reading?—W. W. Shepherd and Miss Lila Harris.

11 to 11:30.—Needs of country schools.—E. F. Klutz and T. O. Murray.

11:30 to 12.—What will best secure regular attendance?—Walter Wallis and Miss Willie Stiff.

12 to 1.—Noon.

1 to 2.—The Normal—length of term. What shall be taught? Who shall Teach?—W. S. Smith, T. M. Wilson, E. C. Forbes.

Business meeting.

How's This.?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,

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Collin County Delegates.

Judge F. E. Wilcox has appointed the following delegates from Collin county to the State Good Roads Convention which meets in Dallas March 19 and 10:

J. L. Greer, E. W. Kirkpatrick, H. E. Singleton, F. P. Shrader, W. H. Butts, F. Schimmelpfenig, Olney Davis, A. W. Knighton, Roland Gooch, Bill Smith of Weston.

In addition to these delegates, Collin county will be represented by Judge Wilcox and Commissioners Burton, Brooks, Stinebaugh and Osborne.

CITY DELEGATES APPOINTED

Mayor J. M. Pearson today appointed the following named gentlemen as delegates from McKinney to the State Good Roads convention to be held in Dallas March 19 and 20:

J. H. Ferguson, Jesse Shain, E. W. Kirkpatrick, T. T. Emerson and S. O. Scott.

Mrs. George Murphy and grandson Roe Joiner, of Sherman, are guests of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Perry and family in this city.

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Music Teachers Institute.

Wetsel, Texas, March 9, '03.—Owing to the condition of the roads and the continued wet weather, it is thought best to call off the March meeting of the Collin County Music Teachers Institute, which was to have convened at Lavon. The next regular meeting will be at Millwood in connection with the Collin County Singing Convention next August, notice of which will appear in due time. W. T. TURNER, President.
W. Z. BATES, Secretary.

Important to Mothers

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years. —Phila. Bulletin. w2t

E. J. Straughan and sister, Miss Ora, and Misses Lizzie Burton and Mary Wilson returned last week from San Antonio. Mr. Straughan was a delegate from Ardath Lodge W. O W. to the State Convention.

FIVE ADDITIONS

Rev. W. A Stuckey Has Received 27 New Members in 3 Months

Splendid congregations attended all services at the Methodist church Sunday. Five additions were received by Rev. W. A. Stuckey, making a total of 27 during the first three months of pastorate here. Rev. Stuckey is a preacher of great power and zeal. His spirituality in the pulpit, sound gospel sermons and fervent eloquence always result in filling the pews of any church wherever he is sent.

The Gem Fence Man.

T. C. Leedy, the Gem wire fence man, lives at Prosper, Tex. He builds the cheapest and best hog fence, 26 inches high, out of No. 11 wire, for 25c per rod. Write him at Prosper, Tex. 2m w

Sam T. Layne, hustling machine salesman for the popular firm of Massie & Dohoney, sold three binders and one mower Saturday. Prospects are brightening up for business in every line.

MORRIS COUNTY DRY

The Prohibition Majority is Six Hundred and Fifty

Daingerfield, Tex., March 12. —In the prohibition election held in this (Morris) county yesterday complete returns from all boxes give 867 for prohibition and 217 against; majority for prohibition 650.

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"Dr. Gunn's antiseptic gives satisfaction in every case and this is more than I can say for any other medicine. We can push it because we believe it to possess curative properties that are not contained in the ordinary remedies that are recommended for the general ills of our race. F T. COOK, M. D. Taylor, Texas."
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